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NEW MARKETS

HONGKONG has just taken part in the Melbourne trade fair and a new trade development office is to be set up soon in Sydney. Our promotion men who made these arrangements deserve commendations for their initiative in seeking out new markets for our exports and for taking advantage of another opportunity to publicise Hongkong.

The main reason why some of our traders regard opportunities in Australia with disfavour is the import restrictions there. But the quota system does not penalise any country or any trader prepared to go into this market and compete with those already established.

The Japanese who are forcing their way into this market today are not favoured people. Wartime prejudices are still deeprooted. But if their goods sell, it is because price and quality are in their favour. These are advantages Hongkong products enjoy too and additionally there is no ill-feeling against the Colony which also has close ties with a prosperous Chinese community there. So we ought to do well.

IT must not be supposed that a country which has only recently announced with pride the growth of its population to ten million can maintain restrictions on imports indefinitely. Temporary difficulties must one day give way to conditions favouring freer trade.

Hongkong's participation in trade fairs elsewhere has always proved of considerable benefit to local exporters and manufacturers. During the Melbourne fair, the Hongkong stand put on a colour film, and our representatives made radio broadcasts and TV appearances. The publicity is valuable. It puts Hongkong on the map to the tourist, importer, exporter and the shopping public. Getting in on the ground floor of the Australian market was therefore the aim of our promotion experts and it would be a dullard who ignores the opportunities in this wealthy and expanding country.

HER GIFT

A LADY living in a resettlement block gives her $300 Miss Ping On prize to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. What a splendid gesture and what a fine example to set. For a prize this big is probably a fortune to her. Hongkong could do with much more generosity like that.

Our record for charitable giving is said to be a good one. It has to be because so many are needing help. But go the rounds of the welfare projects and assess their requirements, see their plans for bigger and better facilities and homes, and the regrettable conclusion is that our assistance is hardly scratching the surface of our problems.

Hongkong charities rely on regular donations from big firms and wealthy people but bazaars, balls, fashion shows, raffles and flag days are aimed at the general public and without their assistance welfare work in Hongkong would almost cease to exist.

It is a gesture like that of "Miss Ping On" of Wong Tai Sin which will touch the hearts of the people and which the Anti-TB Association should value most. For here is selflessness of a high order, a spontaneous sharing of the blessings of good fortune with those who are beset by ill-fortune.

DESCRIBED AS 'WORST OF THE CENTURY'
BIG FIRE OUTSIDE LONDON

Damage Amounts To £500,000

NO REPORTED INJURIES

Ilford, March 16.

A raging fire that recalled World War II blitz days destroyed a giant furniture store and adjourning shops tonight in what the police described as the "worst of the Century."

Three firemen were treated for smoke inhalation but there were no reported injuries. Damage was estimated at about £500,000 (HK$8 million).

As the fire raged on both sides of the main street of this town on the eastern outskirts of London, families in surrounding houses and flats were evacuated and squads of police and firemen took over control of the area.

All-Stations

Road and rail services were halted in the area and water and gas mains burst.

An all-stations call went out to fire brigades throughout London and some 35 fire engines fought the blaze. One came from Harwich, 68 miles away.

At one stage the fire engulfed the shopping centre with flames shooting to 100 feet in the air and a red "mushroom" glow covered the entire town.

Blitz Days

The warehouse of the furniture company Harrison Gibson, which stands near a railway line, crashed on to the line and blocked rail traffic for hours.

An Ilford town official said the fire scene was "just like blitz days. We have had post-fire watchers on the roof of the town hall to prevent showers of sparks from setting fire to the roof."

Harrison Gibson houses the head office of the second largest furniture combine in Britain.

The stocks held by the company are said to be the largest in the country and, apart from cash sales, it is believed that it holds the largest furniture credit sales business.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

FROGMEN TO 'ATTACK' SHIPS IN HARBOUR

"Enemy" frogmen operating from canoes and small boats will make an attack on shipping in the harbour tomorrow night.

The ships they will "attack" will be Royal Naval ships and installations in the Western part of the harbour.

Patrol ships of the HKRNVR and Marine Police will try to intercept the frogmen.

The exercise will be held between 7.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

Signal flares will be used by both sides to indicate a successful attack or interception. Red flares will only be used to indicate a true emergency.

The exercise will be controlled from the Marine Police HQ in Kowloon.

Marlon Brando Sued For Divorce

MARLON AND ANNA

Santa Monica, Calif., March 16.

A CTRESS Anna Kashfi today filed suit for divorce here against actor Marlon Brando. She alleged Brando had caused her "grievous mental suffering, distress and injury" but she did not elaborate.

The complaint made it apparent there would be no attempt on the part of Brando to contest the suit since it said a property settlement was negotiated between the couple on February 28.

It was reported in Hollywood the settlement would include all the profits including from Brando's projected picture, "Orpheus Descending," which may total a million dollars.

She claimed she had been born in India to Indian parents. But a factory worker in Cardiff, Mr William O'Callaghan, declared that she was really his daughter, Johanna, a former waitress and butcher's assistant.

Mr O'Callaghan said last October: "She calls herself an Indian because she was born in India and ever since she was a small girl she has always been proud of the fact that she was born there."

Brando and Miss Kashfi have a ten-month-old son, Christian Devi Brando.—Reuter and U.P.I.

Ulbricht Banks Money In U.S. For Rainy Day

Washington, March 16.

The Deputy Premier of East Germany has built up a bank account in the United States just to be on the safe side, Congress learned today.

Petr S. Deriabin, former officer on the Soviet Ministry of State Security who defected to the West in 1954, told the House un-American activities committee of the banking activities of Deputy Premier Walter Ulbricht.

ULBRICHT

He said that in the Soviet Security files there was information "that Ulbricht has a niece or some other relatives in the United States, and through her he has put money in an American bank for his future, if something happens in East Germany. He will have money then."

Deriabin also told the committee the story of the Communist kidnapping of a Dr Linse of the Free Jurists Union of West Berlin.

SHOT IN LEG

The original plan, he said, had been to kidnap a Dr Fridenau, who was in charge of organising an International Conference of Jurists in West Berlin in 1952. At the last minute, he testified, Fridenau left West Berlin and went to Stockholm on business.

So the plan was switched to Dr Linse, who was left in charge of the West Berlin meeting.

"Soviet intelligence, using their agents, who were Germans by nationality, kidnapped Dr Linse from West Berlin to East Berlin," he said. "While kidnapping him, Dr Linse started to struggle. One man took a gun, a Soviet agent, and shot him in his leg. They put him inside the car and took him to the Soviet zone. Then there was the trial.

"After a while they took him inside the Soviet Union."—U.P.I.

Britain Heading For Newspaper Strike

London, March 16.

Britain appeared to be heading for a newspaper strike tonight after the Newspaper Society and the Federation of Master Printers rejected out of hand the printers' claims for higher wages and shorter hours.

Leaders of the nine unions concerned in the printing and newspaper industries were to meet tonight to consider the "serious" situation caused by the employers' rejection and their refusal to negotiate with employees.—France-Presse.

Ike: I Will Meet K. If . . .

Washington, March 16.

President Eisenhower offered tonight to attend a summer summit conference on Berlin with the Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev, provided some prior arrangements are reached at a foreign ministers' meeting.

But he pledged anew that the United States would not "retreat one inch" from its rights and responsibilities in the former German capital, nor "purchase peace by forsaking two million free people of Berlin."

Defended

In a radio-TV report to the nation, the President also staunchly defended his defence programme, now under attack in congress, and said his $3,-930,000,000 foreign aid programme was vital to free world survival.

EISENHOWER
A warning to Russia.

Throughout his half-hour speech was the implied warning that the United States and its Allies were prepared for quick retaliation in the event of a hostile Soviet move. He said the free world was armed with "almost unimaginable destructive power."

The President said the United States was faced with three fundamental choices over Berlin.

The first was to be frightened by the Soviet Union into abdicating rights and responsibilities purchased with the lives of American and Allied soldiers.

"Obviously this choice is unacceptable to us," he said.

Second Choice

The second choice which the Soviet had compelled them to face was the possibility of war.

"Certainly, the American and Western peoples do not want war . . . ," he said. "But all history has taught us the grim lesson that no nation has ever been successful in avoiding the terrors of war by refusing to defend its rights by attempting to placate aggression . . .

"The risk of war is minimised if we stand firm."

The final choice was negotiation, "even while we continue to provide for our security against every threat."

"We are willing to listen to new ideas and are prepared to present others. We will do everything within our power to bring about serious negotiations and to make these negotiations meaningful." — U.P.I. and Reuter.

The Man Who Wants To Kill Ike

Washington, March 16.

The Secret Service has been worrying for three years about a hard-drinking drifter who has made repeated threats to kill President Eisenhower, it was disclosed today.

He has been arrested in such scattered areas as Glenwood Springs, Colo., Baltimore, Maryland and Cleveland, as well as in the capital. The man threatened to shoot the President "if I get close enough to him."

A Drifter

The incident was related to a House Appropriations Sub-Committee by Secret Service officials in describing how their men protect the President and Vice-President.

The Service's concern over the alcoholic drifter was disclosed in a written summary. It said the man first came to the Service's attention in 1953 when he called at the Treasury and complained he had been given a dishonourable military discharge.—U.P.I.

House Defeats Censure Motion

London, March 16.

A Labour Opposition seeking to censure the British Government over the recent Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement resulting from the Suez operation in 1956 — and the operation itself — was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by 300 votes to 230.

The vote came just after Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, had replied to the debate for the Government.

Amid loud cheers from his supporters, he said the leader of the Opposition Mr Hugh Gaitskell had reminded him, "with dramatic emphasis," that he was one of Sir Anthony Eden's main supporters in his Suez policy.

Mr Macmillan went on:

"I have no reason to be reminded of this for I am proud of it. I supported him to the best of my ability throughout his handling of these affairs from the beginning to the end when he was stricken with his tragic illness."

The Labour motion had asked the House to deplore the Suez action which led to losses by British citizens in Egypt and "now generally admitted to have been a disastrous act of folly almost without parallel in our history."

The Truth

Mr Gaitskell amid Labour cheers said the "guilty men" were the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd.

The truth about Suez would not be known until there was an inquiry.

"It is time they were brought to trial," he said.

Mr Aneurin Bevan, Labour's foreign affairs spokesman, in a summing up speech for the Opposition, said Britain's emissaries abroad would be able to speak for Britain far better in the interests of peace if they did not have "this piece of monumental folly in their rear"—a reference to the Suez operation.

Mr Macmillan said the Opposition's method of conducting policy at grave moments was to run away from it.

"The ostrich and not the eagle should be their badge," he said.

Mr Macmillan said the Government's Suez action had been misrepresented at home and misunderstood abroad, but it was better understood today.—Reuter.

CYD CHARISSE HERE

Film actress Cyd Charisse arrived here this morning accompanied by her husband, Mr Tony Martin. Miss Charisse arrived here from Manila by CPA on a pleasure trip.

A large group of movie fans were at the airport to welcome the movie star who will be spending five days in the Colony. She was met at the airport by Mr K. Y. Pan, manager in Hongkong of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer films.—China Mail Photo.

Engaged? Utter Nonsense!

Nassau, March 16.

Mr Billy Wallace, close friend of Princess Margaret, today described reports of his engagement to Miss Mary Louise Taylor, 23, the daughter of a Canadian multi-millionaire, as "sheer and utter nonsense."

"I deny emphatically and categorically that there was or is now any romantic attachment between myself and Mary Louise Taylor," he said here today.

He said Miss Taylor was "among many acquaintances" in Nassau, where he is convalescing from a long illness.

"To suggest we are romantically involved is sheer and utter nonsense," he added.—Reuter.

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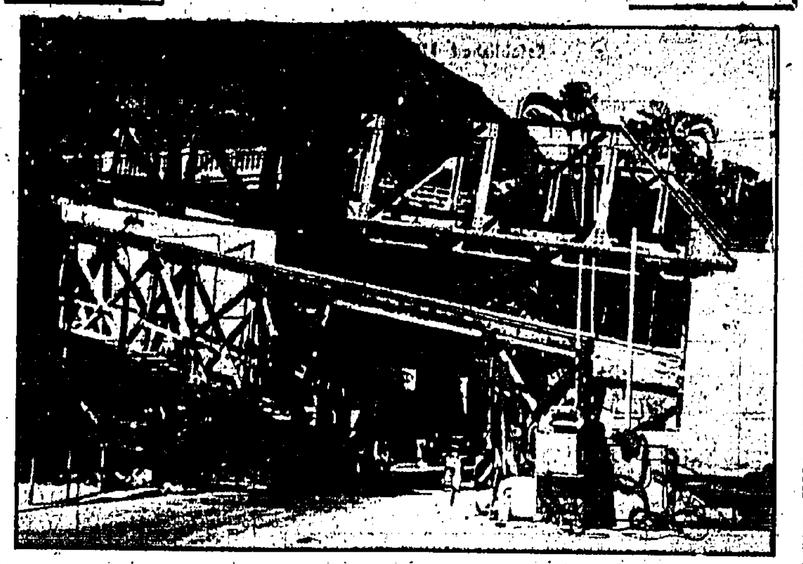
Based on the novel by WILLIAM VALE
Music by BERNARD HERRMANN
Produced by MERVYN LE ROY
Directed by JOHN SEXTON
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

NEW PEAK TRAM BRIDGE AT KENNEDY RD



The new Peak tram overhead bridge at Kennedy Road (above) which was opened to traffic this morning. In the background is the temporary structure used while the bridge was being built. The picture below shows the temporary track to the left.—Staff Photographer.

PEAK TRAM BACK ON OLD TRACK

During the past four and a half months, about 100 workmen have been working on the construction of a new Peak tram bridge over Kennedy Road. At 4 a.m. today, the job was completed.

During the construction a temporary diversion bridge was erected. This has now been taken down and the trams are running on the old permanent track.

The new bridge, a Peak tram official said this morning, was about 15 feet six inches high, with a span of about 50 feet. This makes it about five feet higher and a good 30 feet wider, he said.

The old bridge comprised of two steel joists drawn across the road. The new bridge is steel-fabricated and similar to the railway bridges in England.

Widen Road

The reason for enlarging the bridge, the spokesman said, was so that Government would be able to widen Kennedy Road in the future.

As far as actual construction was concerned "everything went off smoothly," he added.

THEY ADMIT SMEARING

London, March 16.

The League of Empire Loyalists said today its members had smeared painted slogans on the London offices of three organisations which support the African cause in Nyasaland.

The organisations are the Movement for Colonial Freedom, the Africa Bureau and Christian Action.

At the entrances of each was written in yellow paint: "Banda's rebel headquarters."

Dr Hastings Banda is the leader of the Nyasaland African Congress who has been detained with other congress officials in the Rhodesian Federation.

Mr Austen Brooks, deputy chairman of the league, an active extreme right-wing group, said today the painting had been done late on Saturday night by a group of league members who were "fed up with the way Banda and the Nyasaland rebels are being supported in this country."

Meanwhile, it was announced today by the Movement for Colonial Freedom that a deputation would call at the Colonial Office and the Rhodesia Government office here tomorrow with a series of demands, including the release of Dr Banda and other Congress leaders, and Mr Guy Clutton-Brock, founder of an inter-racial co-operative project.—China Mail Special.

East-West Relations

London, March, 16.

Signor Giuseppe Pella, Italian Foreign Minister, arrived here by air tonight for one-day consultations with the British Government on East-West relations.—Reuter.

Uncertainty Over Mao's Future

Belgrade, March 16.

Yugoslav newspapers, in despatches from the official Yugoslav news agency correspondent in Peking, say there is continuing uncertainty over the future of Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Communist Chief-of-State.

It was "still rather uncertain" whether Mao would be replaced as President at the All-Chinese People's Congress in April, the newspapers said.

TO CONTINUE

It was announced in December last that Mao would give up the state presidency and retain only Communist Party leadership, but since then, unconfirmed reports from East European Communist sources in Belgrade said that he might continue as President.

The December announcement was linked by observers here with reported Soviet-Chinese friction over China's network of communes. Sources here say that any change in the plan, due to have come into operation at next month's Congress, would probably represent a "closing of ranks" between Moscow and Peking.—Reuter.

Govt Swindle Allegation

Singapore, March 16.

An unnamed Singapore Chinese firm was accused by the Indonesian authorities of swindling the Indonesian Government of M$560,000 on a consignment of rubber and copra.—U.P.I.

Diplomatic Relations To Be Re-Established

Brisbane, March 16.

External Affairs Minister, Richard Casey, said tonight a Soviet-Australian communique would be issued early on Tuesday announcing resumption of diplomatic relations.—U.P.I.

No Royal Audience

London, March 16.

Queen Elizabeth will not receive Mr Nobusuke Kishi, the Japanese Premier, during his visit to Britain in July because she and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, will be visiting Canada.—Reuter.

They Left Hongkong Today

Mr I. H. Kendall, of ICI Hongkong, and his wife left by Swissair this morning for Europe, on home leave. They will be away from the Colony for six months and will be visiting Switzerland and Britain. Mr and Mrs Kendall were seen off at Kai Tak by Mr L. C. Koo of Young Hwa Company (HK) Ltd., distributors for ICI.

The photo (above right) shows the Kendalls prior to take-off at Kai Tak.

After a brief stay "in these delightful surroundings", Mr J. A. Acebal, Secretary of the Spanish Embassy in Manila, left this morning by Swissair for Zurich and Madrid. He was accompanied by his wife and their son, Alfred, aged 16 months. After two years in The Philippines, Mr Acebal is reassigned for one year to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Madrid.

The photo below right shows Mr and Mrs Acebal and Alfred, prior to their departure from Kai Tak.—Intpiar photos.

This girl from nowhere is going right up that stairway to stardom...(she thinks!)
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TECHNICOLOR
HENRY FONDA • SUSAN STRASBERG
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KEENAN WYNN • ELAINE STRITCH • LES TREMAYNE • MARCEL DALIO • LINDA CRISTAL
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2 SHOWS TO-DAY
MATINEE PERFORMANCE AT 1.30 P.M.
"ROMANCE OF WESTERN CHAMBER"
EVENING PERFORMANCE AT 8.00 P.M.
"PORTRAIT OF A BEAUTY"
新利年劇團
今天日場点半 西廂記
今晚八点正 丹青配
ROXY & BROADWAY
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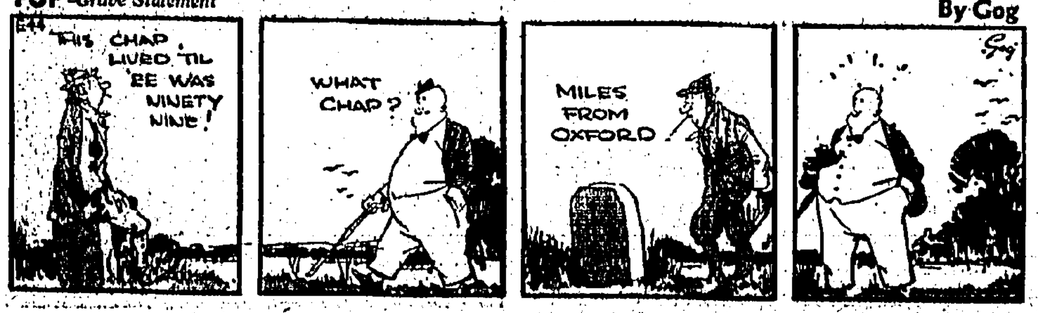

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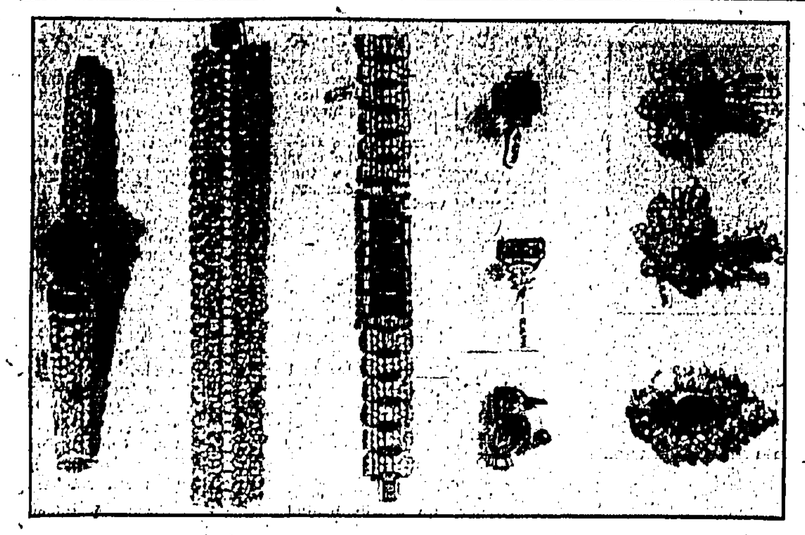


THE DOCKER GEMS

Here are some of the most valuable items in the £150,000 worth of jewellery stolen from Sir Bernard and Lady Docker's car at Southampton recently.

Among the items shown here is a diamond and baton diamond bracelet with rectangular emerald, valued at £12,500 (extreme left).

Next are an aquamarine and diamond bracelet (£950) and a sapphire diamond and baton diamond bracelet valued at £7,750.

Also pictured are a Kingfisher brooch, a brooch diamond clip (side and face view) a single stone emerald drop diamond, diamond and baton diamond clip brooch, and a pair of sapphire and diamond ear-clips.—Reuterphoto.

Dulles To Decide In Three Weeks

Washington, March 16.

Cancer-stricken John Foster Dulles probably will decide in about three weeks whether he will be able to carry on as Secretary of State.

State Department Press officer Lincoln White, also said he expects that the massive radiation treatments being given Mr Dulles will be ended later this week.

Treatments with the million volt x-ray machine were started at the Walter Reed Army Medical Centre on Feb. 20.

A panel of physicians said then that they would be continued for three or four weeks on a six-day-a-week schedule.

The treatments were interrupted on March 3 for five days when Mr. Dulles was given a one-shot abdominal injection of radioactive gold.

Dulles had another radiation treatment this morning and also discussed international developments in a 20-minute telephone conversation with his special assistant Joseph N. Greene Jr.

Mr White quoted Maj.-Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, Walter Reed Commandant, as saying that Mr Dulles had a comfortable night last night "and thoroughly enjoyed" his four-and-a-half automobile ride yesterday.

A reporter, noting that Mr Dulles looked thin in pictures taken yesterday, asked how much weight the Secretary had lost.

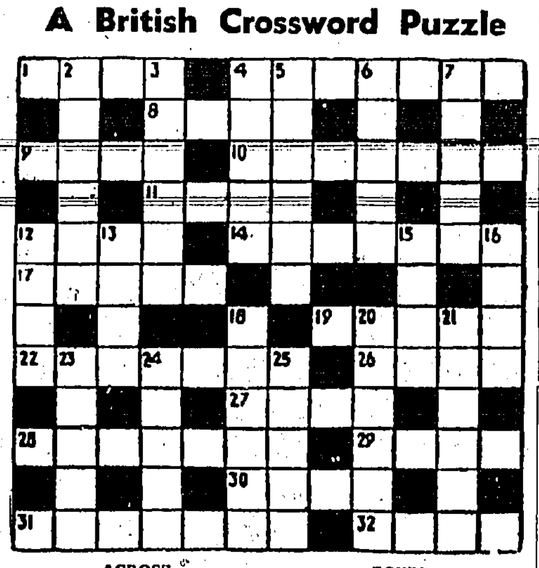
Mr White said that he didn't know how much, but that Mr Dulles "unquestionably had lost weight."

He said that Mr Dulles' weight had fluctuated but he didn't know over what range.

Mr White said a couple of weeks ago that Mr Dulles had regained his normal weight of 185 pounds. But he didn't know Mr Dulles' weight now.

Even if Mr Dulles leaves the hospital upon completion of the radiation treatments, he is not expected to go to Camp David and participate there in the talks starting on Friday between President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister, Mr Macmillan, on the Berlin and German situation.—U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Continent.
4 Gunfire.
8 Space.
9 Boy's name.
10 Central mass.
11 Catch.
12 Artifice.
14 Hide.
17 Harden.
19 Bet.
22 First.
26 Meat.
27 Quote.
28 Shunned.
29 Coarse.
30 Lairs.
31 Colonist.
32 Small whirlpool.

DOWN

2 Tension.
3 Bowman.
4 Premium.
5 Charm.
6 Governor.
7 Haggard.
12 Flock of snipe.
13 Entice.
15 Keenness.
16 Nobleman.
18 Withdraw.
20 Disinclined.
21 Merited.
23 Show.
24 Dump.
25 Appendix.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Asleep, 5 Relax, 8 Plied, 9 Public, 10 Visit, 11 Cadet, 12 Acre, 13 Round, 16 Modern, 18 Toured, 20 Scars, 22 Dado, 23 Aired, 25 Franc, 26 Loafer, 27 Galop, 28 Cruel, 29 Fellet. Down: 1 Appeases, 2 Liberate, 3 Epic, 4 Picador, 5 Revered, 6 Editor, 7 Alien, 14 Unlawful, 15 Democrat, 16 Musical, 17 Develop, 19 Orange, 21 Error, 24 Dope.

Dress Smartly For Britain

—*Sir David Eccles*

London, March 16.

Dress well and help Britain. The call has gone out in London from Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade — one of the best-dressed Ministers.

ABROAD, any one of the 2,000,000 Britons who leave home each year handicaps British exports of clothing if he or she dresses carelessly, said Sir David.

AT HOME, any business man or girl who goes to the office badly dressed is a negative advertisement for Britain.

"Their shabbiness or their rank bad taste puts off the

overseas visitors from purchasing our goods," he said.

Sir David, opening this new headquarters of a firm of Regent Street outfitters, said the Board of Trade was very interested in ready-to-wear clothes as an industry.

"It is our business to look out for the growing points in the British economy," he stressed.

"When we think we have found something which is expanding we want to give it every possible help.

"We are firmly convinced that the ready-to-wear clothing industry has a remarkable future both in home and export markets."—Express Service.

MARRIES AND LOSES THRONE

Kampala, Uganda, March 16.

Prince Harold Henry Kimera of Uganda, who last week married an English teenager, has lost his rights of succession to the Buganda throne, it was announced here today.

The Prime Minister, Mr Michael Kintu, told the Parliament he had cabled Prince Henry in London telling him that he and his descendants will not be recognised as forming part of the line of succession to the Buganda throne.

Prince Henry, 31, last week married Carol Ann Withey, 17, at a civil register office in London.—Reuter.

'Death Dust' Could Wipe Out The U.S.

—EXPERT WARNS OF TOXIC WARFARE

Chapel Hill, N.C., March 16.

A former Director-General of the World Health Organisation said today from 40 to 100 per cent of the population of the United States could be destroyed in six hours by a nation that has no armed forces.

Dr Brock Chisholm addressed delegates at the 14th Annual Health Education conference.

Chisholm said any country which had biologists to prepare the toxins (poisons), could get 100 volunteers to bring two pounds each into the U.S., and drop this toxin dust on the 100 main population and military centres.

"The people would be dead within six hours," Chisholm explained.

He said that a war today would mean we were committing suicide.

The visiting lecturer explained that today there is no country in the world that is capable of protecting its citizens from death by an attack from other nations.

He said such a blow could come about by nuclear weapons or biological warfare.

More Deadly

"While biological warfare has been outlawed by the Geneva convention, this does not mean that it will not be used.

"However, toxic warfare has not been outlawed and this can be even more deadly than biological warfare," said Chisholm.

He added that toxins would be used rather than germs in that it does not propagate. "In fact, some of the most deadly toxins are ineffective after 12 hours," he explained.

Chisholm said there was no foundation for the charges by the North Koreans that the U.S. used biological warfare.

No Germ War

"At the time these charges were made, I offered the facilities of the World Health Organisation of the United Nations to make an investigation.

"Needless to say, this offer was not accepted as biological warfare was not used by any country in the Korean conflict," the former director-general said.

"One of the worst things that could happen to this world is for the next generation to be just like the present generation," he said. "We must have the ability to adjust ourselves to the future and stop living in the past. This is the major problem in education today."—U.P.I.

DOLLAR TOURISTS GET TEA WITH M.P.s

London.

TEA with an M.P. on the terrace of the House of Commons is the high-spot of a £410 tour of Europe offered to Americans by a British travel agency.

Advertisements in U.S. newspapers for the 30-day tour have a drawing of an American couple taking tea with a monocled M.P.

Next to this picture is another showing three scantily-clad dancing girls of the Folies Bergere, the big attraction of the French part of the tour.

'No Fee'

In London Mr Leonard Koven, American-born director of Horizon Holidays, said: "Americans have a tremendous interest in the British parliamentary system, and we feel an M.P. is the best person to tell them about it. No fee is involved."

One of the M.P.s is Mr R. Reader Harris (Tory), Heston and Isleworth.

"He is very keen on improving Anglo-American relations," said a Horizon Holidays spokesman. "He believes that ordinary people on both sides of the Atlantic should know much more about what goes on in one another's countries.

"We are trying to get other M.P.s, including Socialists and Liberals, to join the scheme."

In New York, an official of Horizon Holidays said: "The tea could be very useful to an M.P. Say he met a group from a women's club and impressed them. They might easily want him to come over here on a lecture tour. That could be very worthwhile."

Wife Slashed, Burned

Sunderland, Eng., March 16.

A husband said to have slashed his wife with a belt, burned her with a red-hot poker and stubbed a lighted cigarette on her face was remanded in custody for a week here today.

Joseph Oliver, 24, is accused of causing grievous bodily harm to his wife, Mrs Jane Oliver, who, police said, was still in hospital as a result of her injuries.

A police witness said Oliver suspected his wife of being unfaithful.—China Mail Special.

Nasser Hits Back At K

Cairo, March 16.

United Arab Republic President, Gamal Abdel Nasser, said tonight that Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev's stand "in defence of the Communists in our country is inadmissible for the Arab people," Cairo radio reported.

Nasser was replying to an attack made in a speech in Moscow today by the Soviet Premier.

Nasser declared: "The Arab people, who have fought to rid themselves of Imperialism, can, in no case accept dependence, because they are determined to remain independent and outside zones of influence".

Nasser's reply to Khrushchev came in the form of an interview with the Middle East news agency, broadcast by Cairo radio.

Nasser said: "We do not interfere in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union and we do not support one section of society against another, and the fact of Khrushchev's support of the Communists in our country and their defence constitutes a challenge to all of the people in our republic."

Replying to Khrushchev's charge that he was using "the language of Imperialism," Nasser said:

"Our country has become aware enough to know that the attacks against the Communists are aimed at protecting our nation against a new Imperialism and also to put our country on a solid national basis, liberated from Imperialism and dependence."—Franco-Presse.

Such A Lovely Rack

London, March 16.

Two youths gazed wistfully at an ancient rack in the Tower of London exhibition of torture instruments yesterday, then asked the guard: "Could we put a penny in it to see how it works?"—U.P.I.

"Drive-Into" Cafe

Biloxi, Miss., March 16.

Rosetti's Cafe isn't a drive-in, but it keeps getting driven into. A car drove into the cafe on Saturday night—the fourth such accident in two weeks.—U.P.I.

NEW CLUE TO EXPLORER'S ARCTIC FATE

Ottawa, March 16.

A helicopter pilot of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, on patrol over the Arctic, spotted two piles of stones on remote King William Island.

And this simple discovery may help to solve one of the world's greatest mysteries—how British explorer Sir John Franklin, his two ships, and 129 men vanished in the Arctic 114 years ago.

Franklin sailed from England to the Canadian Arctic in 1845 to search for the North-West Passage.

Eight years later he and all his men were officially presumed dead.

Their fate has intrigued explorers ever since. Repeated expeditions, including one by Franklin's widow, succeeded in piecing together only a fragmentary picture of the tragedy.

Locked In Ice

It is known that in 1846 Franklin's ships were locked in by ice; that Franklin died the next year; and that the expedition's survivors set off on a vain march to civilisation.

Skeletons, remains of ships' boats, and some possessions of their crews have been found—and two ink-scrawled messages buried in iron canisters beneath piles of stones.

A few survivors are believed to have spent a winter with the Eskimos, and this has led to reports of a tribe of "white Eskimos."

But, like other Franklin stories, this has never been verified. The vast Arctic wastelands have successfully kept their secret.

The discovery of the piles of stones—cairns—on King William Island is the latest development in the Franklin mystery.

A man who has spent 10 years on research into Franklin's expedition, 68-year-old Rear-Admiral Noel Wright, of Alverstoke, Hampshire, said:

"It has not been discovered whether these cairns are the work of white men or Eskimos. But I believe they were built by members of the Franklin expedition who were later murdered by Eskimos."

The cairns will be investigated by a party of scientists this summer.

Admiral Wright also believes that a third and final message from the expedition may be hidden in a bottle in a cairn on Cape Britannia, near King William Island.

To test this theory an American millionaire plans to fly to the Arctic this summer in his private seaplane and search the cape.

Admiral Wright—he is keeping the millionaire's identity a secret—says that other searchers have never covered the Cape Britannia area.

But this was the place where previous explorers had left a message in a cairn—and Franklin knew this.

Therefore, the admiral says, it was the most likely place for him to leave a message himself.

Gandhi Slander

New Delhi, March 16.

Deputy Foreign Minister Mrs Lakshmi Menon told the Lower House of Parliament today the Indian Government has taken up with Moscow some allegedly slanderous remarks about Mahatma Gandhi in the Soviet Encyclopaedia.—U.P.I.

Fresh Proof Of Apostle Peter's Tomb

Vatican City, March 16.

Vatican sources said today a woman archaeologist had decided ancient inscriptions which offered further evidence that a tomb beneath St Peter's Basilica was that of the Apostle Peter.

The archaeologist, Dr Margherita Guarducci, found the "graffiti" (scratched inscriptions) on a wall unearthed near the tomb.

The sources said her translation showed that the

Pope Pius XII

place was worshipped as the tomb of St Peter less than a century after his martyrdom in the reign of Nero.

"Graffiti" were used widely by the persecuted early Christians.

Dr Guarducci was scheduled to call on Pope John XXIII on Wednesday with a three-volume book outlining her findings.

The tomb under the Basilica was discovered by workmen in 1940 and was excavated.

The late Pope Pius XII said in 1950 that the tomb definitely was that of the Apostle.

Bones were found in it, but the late Pope said at the time it was "impossible to prove with certainty" that they were those of Peter.—U.P.I.

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William Is Off The Wanted List—At Last

London, March 16.

Since 1908, the time when soldiers still wore red tunics, blue trousers, and spiked helmets—and were flogged on gunwheels for crimes—William Thorneloe has been on the Army's "wanted" list.

Now, at last, 9272 Private Thorneloe, W., can relax. His name has been officially deleted—51 years after he was posted as a deserter from the Foresters.

And on the way to Canada, where Private Bill, now 73, has lived since he deserted, is a War Office document which bears these words:—

"Any person to whom this certificate is produced is authorised to treat the above-named as a person who is no longer to be proceeded against as a deserter."

Private Bill quit the Army after six years' service—he joined up when he was 16. But all the years his conscience smote him.

Kind Of Late

So from his home in Dagmar Avenue, Toronto, he wrote to the Foresters regimental depot in Derby: "Can I get some sort of release or amnesty? It's kind of late to ask for a discharge now I am 73."

At the depot they found his name still on the deserters' list. But the regimental secretary wrote to the Infantry Records Office with a recommendation for mercy.

And they were merciful.

Said a regimental officer yesterday: "This will give the old man peace in his old age."

STRENGTH METHOD—NOT FOR THE PUNY

PATRICIA LEWIS

HERE SHE IS

Dancing with a 100-octane* kick!

IT'S PULLING IN DISCIPLES FAST!

AFTER WEST SIDE STORY—SIDELONG MOVEMENTS AND DELICATION

"IT ALL COMES FROM THE MIND"—THEY TOLD PATRICIA LEWIS.

"THERE's a blue light! Step into it! *Feel* it! *How* does that blue light feel?"

And 20 young people—the long, the short, and the tall of both sexes—closed their eyes, took a step to the right and, in the bare broad daylight of a rehearsal room, imagined themselves circled with a sapphire spot.

"Now, make it lurky—like you're a little crab walking—real low."

And 20 young people—the plump, the plain, and the pretty of both sexes—hunched themselves close against their plimsolled feet and, in the yellow light of a Soho cellar, scurried sideways as if to the safety of a darkened pool.

I was witnessing the Method as applied to modern dancing—though "Free-style Jazz Movement" is the teachers' term.

The atomic impact of "West Side Story's" choreography has had, it seems, an irresistible chain reaction.

It began when some admiring members of the London Actors' Studio went to the American company and asked for dance tuition. Two of the cast—**Eddie Rolls** and **Gary Cockrell**—agreed.

Now, twice a week, actors, actresses, singers, models, and other professional dancers gather to learn that where the Method is concerned strength comes before steps and mind matters more than movement.

He ripples

"It is fantastic where they all come from," said 26-year-old maestro Gary Cockrell, as his pupils crowded in and out of a small room to swop their respective skirts and slacks for leotards and jeans.

"You know I've only been giving lessons for three weeks and the class is getting so full it's unmanageable.

"Fee? No, I don't charge anything. I just pass round the drum at the end and people make a voluntary contribution. We'll have to begin now, so sit there and watch."

They're shy

Rippling ever so tautly in his sage-green sweat-shirt and beige pants with the laced-up front, Mr Cockrell manoeuvred his way to the bandstand, exchanged a brief word with his pianist and bongo-player, then yelled: "Right! Everybody ready? Let's go!"

The musicians sat mute. But Mr Cockrell started thumping a gong in a manner that would have warmed the heart of Lord Rank.

A little self-consciously the pupils shuffled into as many rows as the narrow, poster-paper basement would allow.

For some, such as **David Oxley** and **Gary Marshall**, it was the first visit, and all a bit hilarious. For others, such as **Joyce Blair, Patricia Marmont, Patsy Lever**, and **Jill Melford**, the giggly sense of novelty had already given way to a reluctant dedication.

"Relax to the count of four," shouted Mr Cockrell, banging his gong. "Feet six inches apart. Relax, two, three, four."

Relax! Bang! Bang! Bang!

"Listen!" commanded Mr Cockrell. "This style of dancing—and it is a style—is based on strength. Some of you are using your arms in ballet movements. Don't!

"Now, we'll exercise the ribcage. Those of you who can, roll up your sweaters so the midriff is bare and I can see the muscles working."

They sweat

For an hour arms were stretched, torsos swivelled, pelvises gyrated and bottoms bounced on the floor until the breath came hard and the sweat ran free.

When half the bodies had collapsed on chairs against the wall stroking their stomachs—no doubt with relief to find they still had them — Mr Cockrell decided it was time to work out the routine.

The musicians finally started themselves, likewise the class which piled up wearily behind their mentor as he dashed off a few electric leaps and bounds.

It was extemporisation par excellence.

"All right. You've got the steps. Now get the feeling. Do like you were making an 'S' with your leg on the last bit, and finish by stamping out a cigarette—invisible, naturally."

As the motley collection of midriffs twirled up and down the cellar Mr Cockrell told me breathily: "I get them being crabs and stamping out cigarettes so they have something to work towards mentally rather than purely physically."

He shocks

He turned back to the room.

"Now, everyone! Get a little guts into it. *Dance!* I want you to *perform* this routine as if it was opening night on-stage. It's no good coming here as if this was an ordinary dancing school."

Shocked into obedience, his pupils prepared to "go" again.

Man, this Method Jazz can really get you hooked.

For comparison's sake I did look in on Eddie Roll's more advanced class. Everyone was humping imaginary loads of garbage round the studio.

Mr Roll explained: "I call this the Dustman's Rock because one must put oneself into a circumstance with this dancing. You must say I'm a so-and-so...or it's a sunny day....or it's raining....and you must believe it.

"The problem is not the problem of the steps, but of what you bring to it in a mental image. It all comes from the mind."

After a session rocking with Mr Roll, my ming tells me I am a sack of potatoes!

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PHRASES I WISH I'D HEARD THE END OF:

". . . if my wife predeceases me—which I sincerely hope she does—I shall. . ."

". . . but her face looks as if it's been put together by an apprentice. . . ."

". . . even if I hadn't read the book I'd still think the film was super . . . ."

One of the more sensational sounds to shake the Festival Hall in recent years was the concert, where **Annie Ross, Jon Hendricks**, and **Dave Lambert** sang words to many of the entire orchestral arrangements used by **Count Basie**.

In "Blues Backstage" Miss Ross fits these words to **Joe Newman's** original trumpet solo:—

"....You're actin' glad while feelin' bad,
There's heartache only blueness brings
Awaitin' you in the wings...."

Well, there may not have been heartache waitin' in the wings, but somethin' else was—a strange collection of fans who pressed on each other's heels to clasp Miss Ross to their bosoms.

There was **Lord Montagu** persuading Miss Ross to appear during his Jazz Festival at Beaulieu this summer....there was **Mr John Neville** showering poems of praise with that impeccable delivery....there was **Canon Collins**, the concert's organiser, asking Miss Ross to come home for supper.

It was not surprising that a little later in the friendly dusk of a small club, Annie Ross—exhausted after an over-the-Pole flight, two sleepless nights, and the tension of the day—chose to sing "I didn't know what time it was."

—*(London Express Service).*

QUOTES

—by Mr P. T. D. Guyer, deputy chairman of the Council of the Institute of Bankers, in a speech at Derby:—

A GOOD bank manager should have the dignity of an archbishop, the geniality of George Robey, the smile of a film star, and the skin of a rhinoceros.

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—by Mr Justice Arthian Davies, examining a wife's allegations of loss of health in the Divorce Court:—

IN the Divorce Court women complain of losing weight. Outside the Divorce Court they complain of putting it on.

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—by Mr Alan Hardwicke, defending a taxi driver who pleaded guilty at Marlborough Street, London, to careless driving:—

I THINK this is the first time for many years that a cab driver has ever admitted anything. It shows what an honest, frank, and reliable man he is.

EILEEN ASCROFT REPORTS ON THE 'OXFORD TYPE' OF '59

Eight young men to every girl in town . . .

EIGHT young men to every girl in town. That is the happy, if distracting, position of the girl undergraduate at Oxford today.

Is it a waste of time for a pretty girl to study for a college degree when she may marry young and become so immersed in her family that there is no opportunity to use her brain?

"Definitely *not* a waste of time," says Lady Ogilvie, principal of St Anne's, Oxford's newest and largest college for women. "If a girl has good educational qualifications, she can always go back to it in an emergency."

Lady Ogilvie herself is the perfect example of her own theories. Over a glass of sherry in her pretty private office she told me of her own dilemma when her husband died in 1940. Since she took her own degree at Oxford she had married and produced a family and had no time for a career.

But when her husband, who was a director-general of the BBC, died, and her sons were grown up and earning their own livings, she realised she would have to take a job, both for financial reasons and also to give herself a new interest and occupation in life.

"I had never done a job of work, so it wasn't too easy," she told me. "Apart from war work, of course. But I got out the old degree, dusted it up a bit and got myself a job looking after 600 young women at Leeds University."

In all, she has worked in five women's colleges and became principal of St Anne's in 1953.

"There's another point, too," continued Lady Ogilvie, "in favour of women having a career to return to, whether it's a craft, a profession or a college degree."

Apart from the present tendency of wives living longer than their husbands and staying fit and energetic into their 60's or 70's, there is also the increase in the divorce rate.

It is a wise precaution nowadays for a girl to know how to support herself.

Not only the uncertainty of the future. Lady Ogilvie feels that trained minds are needed more and more in the welfare state and local government.

"Work which gives an intelligent girl another interest outside her home and keeps her alert and interested."

Intrigued

I was intrigued to hear the views of this youthful-looking, grey-haired woman, with bright blue eyes, on the girl undergrad of today.

"She's so sensible and poised," she says, "knows where she's going and gets on with it. At the same time she looks so attractive with her cute hairdo, nice makeup and good dress sense."

Lady Ogilvie puts some of the credit for her smart 300 girls down to the influence of the half-dozen American students. "They started the bright wool stockings and the chunky masculine sweaters."

The girls for whom she is responsible today have much more freedom than in her own day. "Girls are developing younger," she said, "they are young women when they come to college and I treat them as such.

Parties

"Each girl is called 'Miss' for the first year to stress the break from school life. After that, of course, we tend to slide into Christian names."

Each girl at St Anne's has her own bed-sitting-room in which she can entertain her friends between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Male or female guests. After 7 p.m. she can still entertain in the common room. And that's the place for parties, up to 10.30 p.m.

If she goes out at night she must be in by 11.15 p.m. Midnight as a special extension. And no rules at all for the last night of term.

These sounded pretty reasonable rules to me. "They are," said Lady Ogilvie, "but woe betide the girl who breaks them."

Converted

Girls live in the college or one of the old houses round the block converted into living quarters. Here they have their sewing machines and their own young English architect, Gerald Banks, who comes from Bicester and is under 40. Unusual ceramic is being designed for it by Knapp, a Polish sculptor, in jewelled enamel on steel.

All the staff and the girls have taken a hand in planning the kitchens. "We may be dons, but we're women, too," says Principal Ogilvie.

What other rules apply to the new look undergrad? In her third year she may run her own car or scooter. She may not marry during her studies, except in very exceptional circumstances. But on a post-graduate course, when she no longer lives in the college, she may do so if she wishes.

She must not wear jeans or slacks under her gown for study hours, but certainly for leisure wear. The traditional black and white is reserved now for academic occasions only.

But first and foremost she must work hard. If she slacks or fails her exams, such is the competition for women's places today, she will be sent down.

That threat always over her head keeps her working, in spite of other distractions like parties, sport and entertainments.

She must work hard . . . If she slacks she will be sent down.

Hard work

Lady Ogilvie wouldn't commit herself on whether girls work harder than the men. "But 70 per cent of my girls are here on local authority grants," she told me, "so they've been carefully picked in the first place for keenness and talent."

But looking up the 1957 Final Honours Schools list, I find that four of the women's colleges were among the first five in results.

Which supports my view that girl undergrads today may be poised, well-groomed, and wise, but they also believe in getting down to hard work. In fact, put their backs into their studies better than the men.

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

WEST'S three-spade opening was a typical nonvulnerable pre-emptive bid and East's raise to four was merely a continuation of the barrage.

The preempts worked fine. South had to bid at the five level and since he could not bid both suits he bid his six carder.

North did not like hearts at all but saw no reason to raise the contract to the six level in an effort to find a better spot. After all, South could have eight or nine hearts.

East could not stand prosperity. He had three sure tricks in hearts and doubled the five-heart bid. If he could have put glue on his double everything would have been fine.

South passed but now North ran out to six clubs. East doubled that also. North could and probably would have made it but now South was ready to bid his second suit and did.

West doubled six diamonds. He had a sure trump trick and his partner had doubled everything else.

His trump trick was all his side could make. South ruffed the opening spade lead, took his ace and king of trumps and went after the clubs. Since they broke nicely he was able to spread his hands and concede a trick to the queen of trumps any time West wanted to take it.

NORTH 5
♠ 7 2
♥ 3
♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ A K 10 9 7 4

WEST (D)
♠ K Q J 9 8 5 4
♥ 4
♦ Q J 3
♣ 6 2

EAST
♠ A 10 6 3
♥ Q J 10 9 8
♦ 2
♣ Q 8 5

SOUTH
♠ None
♥ A K 7 6 5 2
♦ A K 9 8 4
♣ J 3

North and South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	6 ♣	Double	6 ♦
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ K

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	7	

You, South, hold:
♠ 8 7 ♥ K J 8 6 ♦ K 9 5 4 ♣ A 3 2

What do you do?

A—A slam appears quite likely but the way to get there is to make haste slowly. Just bid three diamonds and await developments.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues with a bid of four diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

● Chosen by Henrietta Tiarks from the current Balmain collection, this dream of a young girl's dress is a mass of tiny white tulle frills. The broad sash is shaded rose-pink taffeta.

No, that's not Henrietta wearing it. She was going to pose for us but she was "feeling a bit off colour" the day we made a date to take the picture. She said she might manage the following day. "Better by far to stick to professional models," said Ginette Spanier, who "runs" Balmain, in her usual downright fashion. "They need the money."

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But Where Are They—The Boys Of The Old Bulldog Breed?

SADLY AND IN SILENCE I STOOD WAITING FOR A SWASHBUCKLING GALLANT TO COME TO MY RESCUE

By VERONICA PAPWORTH

I STOOD with 20 or 30 other people recently on an icy, sulphurous, ill-lit station platform. Beyond a small swinging gate lay our train—comparatively well-lit, certainly warm, and indescribably inviting.

Nothing but that gate held us back. Twenty yards away, tucked under the lee of a stack of packing cases, our pint-sized ticket collector swopped gossip with another.

So there we stood and waited—a flock of fur-booted, umbrella-carrying and utterly unemotional SHEEP. Why were we waiting? "They never let us through till quarter to," said somebody—"It's a company rule."

Minutes passed. The flock grew and grew.

Passionately I longed for a freedom - loving Briton. I pictured him, broad-shouldered and ruddy checked, his bowler crammed well down over his ears as he charged the gate with umbrella: "Are we men or mice? Do we or do we not own the railways? Follow me, chaps"—and after him we would all plunge to the shelter of "our" train.

He did not appear.

Sadly and in silence we stood until, with a laconic nod, the collector motioned us through. I could have kicked myself if my legs had not been ice cold and numb from the knees downwards.

So patient

A COUPLE of days later I stood again — patiently waiting. This time in the fish department of a London store.

In a far corner the only two assistants in view waged a ding-dong battle over what was, I gathered, an error on the part of one "Charlie."

"He said rock salmon and rock salmon's what I sent." . . . "But I got it down here COD." . . . "I don't care what you got down. I know what I can 'ear with my own ears and I. . . ."

On and on it went while slowly a small, smartly dressed and utterly blank-faced flock formed waiting to be served.

To my right a woman in a sable jacket sighed gently. That triggered me off.

I remembered my resolution to lead the way—to inspire the mob!

We *won't* be bothered about.

I stepped forward.

"Oh, to blazes with Charlie," I cried in ringing tones, "may we please have some service?

We have waited patiently—and *far too long.*"

The effect on the women waiting with me was electric.

With a look of extreme distaste on their faces they took several paces away from me. As one they dissociated themselves.

Red-faced I ordered my miserable fillets of plaice and departed.

Oh unmentionable, un-British, and utterly unforgivable act—I had made a SCENE!

Postscript

AS a postscript to all this—a few nights later I witnessed a strange resurgence of the spirit that once built empires.

I saw great hefty men mowing down smaller ones in their path . . . women jostling and elbowing and striking out with small spiked heels.

Swept off my feet by the rush I clung to a side-rail as, headed with sweat, the human avalanche poured past me. Courage and initiative are not entirely dead. Sheep can turn into raving wolves *when it comes to getting a drink in a London theatre bar at the first interval!*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Mashed cooked carrots make a tasty, nutritious filler for hamburgers or meat loaf.

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When filling cracks on a surface to be painted, mix powdered crack-filler with paint instead of water. Apply to crack and level off diagonally with knife edge.

Wandering Waists Are A Blessing In Disguise

I WENT on a shopping spree this week with one of the most delightful expectant mums in town.

She is Anna Massey, who is having her first baby ("and it had better be a girl") in early August.

Over lunch we had laughed at the things THEY say.

"I wouldn't touch starch if I were you" . . . "alcohol's sheer poison in your state" . . . "and a couple of hours a day with your feet up" . . . "nothing with salt" . . . "promise me, never lift your arms above your head" . . . "any kind of fat is bound to bring on a ghastly burning pain like a red-hot orange on the chest" . . . "nothing tight, especially round the middle" . . . and so on.

"In fact," said Anna, "I feel *fine.*"

Her diet

To prove it she had melon, liver with bacon and masses of green vegetables and some gorgeously sticky sweets and lots of coffee.

Then off we went to meet Mrs Maisie Landon Silver, the designer whose masterpieces of disguise have been worn by Patti Morgan, Anne Rodgers, and Princess Grace.

Three outfits for the fashionable expectant mother—chosen by actress Anna Massey.

"Of course the absolutely marvellous thing about having a baby now is that waists are all over the place," said Mrs Silver, "and the Empire look is the prettiest pregnant look ever. I mean, half the time one simply cannot be certain—can one?"

I thought back to the awfulness of my first maternity dress—circa 1944. The hideous beetroot red moss crepe of it (14 coupons if I remember rightly) . . . the "slimming" pin tucks . . . the nasty little embroidered collar and the adjustable folds each side.

I thought too of the day I returned from the nursing home. It was September, in Scotland, and chilly. A great log fire greeted me.

In 10 minutes I had unpacked and there at the bottom of my case lay the monstrosity.

Anna, who has chosen the young, gay and completely fashionable dresses sketched here, will never experience the joy with which I bundled up that shapeless, ill-conceived, red crepe tent and crammed it into the flames.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Pixie McSnooze Is Lost

—Knarf and Hanid Join in the Search—

By MAX TRELL

AS soon as they came near the Old Oak where the Pixies lived, Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned About Names, could tell that something was wrong.

Pixie O'Scowl and Pixie O'Gay and Pixie O'Long and Pixie McSing and Pixie McMugg and Pixie O'Daff and Pixie O'Prank and Pixie O'Cop were all running, this way and that way, helter-skelter, looking as if they had lost a penny and didn't know where to find it.

As soon as Knarf and Hanid got near, Pixie O'Scowl ran up to them.

"Did you see him?" he said.

"See him?" said Hanid. "Is somebody lost?"

"Certainly somebody's lost," said Pixie O'Scowl. "Don't act as though you don't know anything about it. Get busy and start looking for him!"

Then Pixie O'Scowl darted off to poke under a pile of leaves. Knarf stopped Pixie O'Cop.

"Who's everybody looking for?" he wanted to know.

"I'll tell you," said Pixie O'Cop. "We're looking for McSnooze. He went off to take a nap somewhere. Now we can't find him."

"We've hunted for him everywhere," said Pixie O'Long, as he sat himself down tiredly on a pebble. We've looked under thousands of old leaves. We've been to all the houses in the neighbourhood, we've looked in pitchers and milk bottles and thimbles and cups and flowerpots. I'm dead tired."

"So am I," said Pixie McMugg, as he dropped down beside Pixie O'Long. "I'm not going to look any more."

By this time all the other Pixies, except Pixie O'Scowl, came over and dropped down wearily. "We've looked long enough for that McSnooze," they said. "Let him keep his nap wherever he's taking it! Come on, O'Scowl! Let's go in and have our dinner!"

But Pixie O'Scowl shook his head and frowned. He jerked his thumb toward the old clock in the steeple. "I'm going to keep looking until that old clock strikes six o'clock," he said. "It's just another couple of minutes."

Knarf and Hanid and all the Pixies waited for the old clock in the steeple to strike six o'clock.

But six o'clock came and the clock didn't strike!

It didn't make any sound at all!

"I know where he is! I know where he is!" suddenly shouted Pixie O'Scowl.

And before anyone could stop him, he was racing like mad down the street and across the town until he reached the steeple where the old clock was.

Ten minutes later, Knarf and Hanid saw Pixie O'Scowl returning to the Old Oak. At his side, half asleep, stumbled Pixie McSnooze.

"He was taking his nap right in the middle of the clock," Pixie O'Scowl told all the others. "That's why the old clock couldn't strike the hour. Wake up!" he said to Pixie McSnooze. "The place to take a nap is in your bed, do you hear!"

But Pixie McSnooze just yawned. He was still as sleepy as ever.

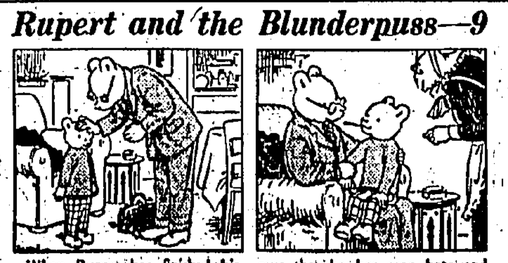
Pixie O'Scowl darted off to poke under a pile of leaves.

Knarf and Hanid were glad that Pixie McSnooze was found again.

If the old clock had stopped striking, everybody in the whole town would have kept sleeping.

"Just the same," said Knarf, "I'd like to take a nap inside a clock one of these days. I'd like to watch all those wheels going round and round. Only I don't think I'd ever be able to sleep—I mean, not like Pixie McSnooze!"

Rupert and the Blunderpuss—9



When Rupert has finished his queer tale his uncle opens a little black bag. "Do you feel quite well?" he asks anxiously. "Yes, I feel fine," declares the little bear. "Why shouldn't I?" "Well, I'm a doctor," says Uncle Bruno. "And when someone comes home and says that he has seen bats and felt an earthquake, I should think he wasn't well at all! Here, put this thermometer in your mouth." He takes Rupert on his knee and holds his wrist to test his pulse while Mrs. Sheep hovers around to see if she can help.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ....By STELLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

BORN on St Patrick's Day, you have a magnetic personality and make friends with great ease. You are usually popular wherever you go, and your kindness and loyalty are well-known to all. You are inclined to be a little moody, however, and must learn to look more often on the bright side of things. You are apt to be moved emotionally by fine music and may even have talent yourself.

You have a keen mind and one attuned to accuracy. You can spot a flaw as far as you can see it. In fact, you will make a good critic, although a kindly one, since you are much too tender-hearted to be caustic or cruel in your criticism.

Since you are extremely cautious in business and financial matters, it is likely that you will be to accumulate a comfortable fortune during your life time. You have a keen interest in everything mechanical or scientific and, if properly trained in youth, might go into one of these fields as a life career. In fact, you are a well-rounded personality and will go through life with several interests vying for your attention.

Among those born on this date are: Chief Justice Roger B. Taney of the U.S. Supreme Court; Clara Morris, actress; Ernst Ziegler, noted pathologist; William Pinkney, Maryland diplomat; Wilbur Daniel Steele, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday stars be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Excellent day for a new beginning. Set out bright and early to get a job done.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Attend to business details accurately to avoid any possibility of a loss at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If your work involves contacting people, go out of your way to meet exactly the right ones.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If you are as practical as you are optimistic, real success should definitely arrive.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—There are complexities in today's aspects which may prove puzzling unless you are wise.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Be practical about things this morning. Avoid haste, as carelessness can cause trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Use your best judgment in a difficult situation. Don't let yourself be fooled by anyone.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A trying day for you, so approach it with the full knowledge. You'll need patience and tact.

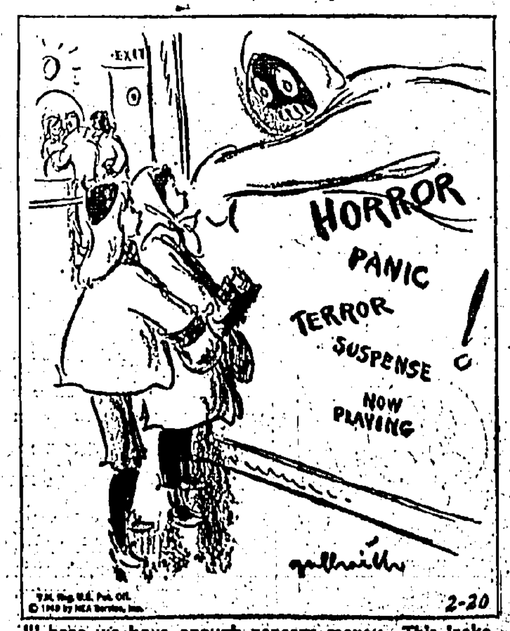
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Keep a positive, optimistic attitude and depend upon your own decisions. All goes well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't get into arguments with another over mutual financial matters. Be diplomatic but firm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—There can be an upset on the home front unless you take things in hand and steer cautiously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Efficiency and enterprise will bring you recognitions on the job today. Get a reward.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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A GREAT SOCCER CHARACTER

But Will This Be Danny Blanchflower's Last Season In Football

By TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

What a switchback course runs the career of Irish skipper Danny Blanchflower.

Footballer of the last season demoted to the Spurs reserves midway through the current campaign, and now brought back as captain in a bid to escape relegation.

He has already inspired his men to hold Wolves at Molineux and to rout Leicester 6-0.

No one who knows this mercurial Irishman is really surprised, for there is a streak of genius in Danny's footballing make-up which can never be subdued for long.

Ever since he left Glentoran in 1948, he seems to have been nudging triumph. I first saw him play for Barnsley the following year and even then there were all the signs of coming greatness.

To the Irish, he is what Billy Wright is to England. Probably only Peter Doherty compares with him as a name in Belfast. For it is here that he is considered the key figure behind the Irish revival.

When I first began playing for England, we were usually in trouble with the critics if we didn't beat Ireland by at least three clear goals. Nowadays of course, it is quite an achievement to recross the Irish Sea with a point.

I am not suggesting that Danny Blanchflower alone is responsible for this change in their soccer fortunes. Men such as Burnley's Jimmy McIlroy and Aston Villa's Peter McParland have done much. So, too, has the guiding hand of Peter Doherty.

Educated Passes

But certainly Ireland owe a great deal to Danny. His quietly commanding performances at right-half have been of twofold importance. They have held the defence together, while his flow of educated passes has inspired the Irish forwards.

If one has to choose a highlight in his international career, it probably came at Wembley last year when he led his country to a 3-2 victory over England. By holding Johnny Haynes, he blunted our attack and somehow found time to roam deep into English territory.

He followed this up by leading Ireland through to the quarter-finals of the World Cup at Gothenburg and no one could any longer entertain doubts about their right to a place in the soccer sun.

But somehow I feel that in the years to come Danny Blanchflower will be remembered as a man, just as much as a player. He is one of the great characters of the game.... witty, intelligent, a born conversationalist.

A Science

I remember once after an England-Wales match, we caught the same train and began to talk about football. When the train pulled into Preston four and a half hours later, we were still talking football.

As I stood up and pulled my bag down off the rack, Danny said he was sorry our talk had to end. So was I. For the Irishman laces humour with a lot of good commonsense.

The game to him is a science and he is only really happy when with a club which plays pure football. That, of course, was one of the major reasons he left Aston Villa and moved to Spurs, the clubs with the classic tradition.

Typical of his interest in the game was a story once told me by Scotland's Tommy Docherty.

Tactics Quiz

Tommy was a reserve in the Great Britain team which played Europe and he vividly recalls Danny quizzing his team-mates in the days before the match on the tactics employed by their individual clubs.

There are dozens of stories in football about this slim, handsome Irishman and my Preston colleague Jimmy Baxter has several.

He played with Danny in his Barnsley days and remembers one occasion when the Yorkshire club went to a sports forum. When the visiting speaker failed to arrive, Danny took his place and spoke solidly for more than an hour.

Like Charlie Tully of Glasgow Celtic fame, the Irishman has the gift of saying things which stay in men's minds. Two typical Blanchflower remarks are:

"A good player can play badly in any position."

"We all hold the ball at Spurs...except the goalkeeper."

DANNY BLANCHFLOWER

Rumour continues to whisper that this may be his last season in football. Certainly it is no secret that a career in journalism and television awaits him.

But before that day dawns, Danny Blanchflower has a relegation threat to meet and a job to do.

Knowing him, I am sure it will be a job well done.

Easy Win For Former Olympic Champion Boxer

Vienna, March 16.

Hungarian Laszlo Papp, former triple Olympic champion, scored an easy points win in his ten-round fight against Jean Ruellet (France) in Vienna tonight to move another step towards his aim—a European middleweight title fight with champion Gustav "Bubi" Scholz of West Germany.

Papp, now 33, was a winner at the London, Helsinki and Melbourne Olympics and turned professional in 1957. He has had a row of wins since then.—France-Presse.

Azam Khan Succeeds Brother As British Open Squash Champion

London, March 16.

Azam Khan of Pakistan, won the British open squash rackets championship at the Royal Automobile Club here tonight when he beat his 19-year-old nephew, Mohibullah Khan 8-5, 9-0, 9-1.

It was the sixth successive final fought by members of the Khan family and Azam added the title to the British professional title which he already holds.

Azam (New Grampains Club), who has been three times runner-up to his older brother, Hashim, defeated Mohibullah (Pakistan Air Force) in a match which lasted 39 minutes, but which fizzled out after a tough first game.

Hashim, seven times winner, and his cousin, Roshan, the 1956 winner, were both unable to compete this time.

Mohibullah, who has become a great favourite with British squash spectators, had both speed and agility tonight, but could not wear down his more experienced uncle, who added a wonderful range and variety of strokes to his own unflagging energy.

In the all-Pakistan semi-finals, Mohibullah beat Rullah Khan (Junior Carlton Club) 9-1, 9-0, 9-5 and Azam beat Ali Akbar Khan (United Service Club) 9-1, 9-1, 9-1.—France-Presse.

BASSEY SLIGHTLY FAVOURED IN TOMORROW'S TITLE BOUT AGAINST DAVEY MOORE

Los Angeles, March 16.

Nigeria's world featherweight boxing champion, Hogan "Kid" Bassey, is a slight favourite to beat American Davey Moore in their 15-round title bout at Los Angeles on Wednesday evening.

But the fight, Bassey's second title defence, is likely to be his toughest since he beat France's Cherif Hamia to win the title in May, 1957.

Moore, with his classic style, is the type of opponent Bassey likes, but against this is the fact that the American scored a more impressive win than Bassey over the hard-punching Mexican, Ricardo Moreno.

13 In A Row

Bassey knocked out Moreno in the third round in their Los Angeles title fight last April, but Moore beat the Mexican in the first round on December 11.

The win was Moore's 13th in a row and earned him the right to meet Bassey for the title.

But Bassey's fast talking manager, Englishman George Biddles, today had an explanation for the difference in performance against Moreno.

Biddles explained that because his title was at stake Bassey had been more prudent and he added that his fighter will adopt the same tactics on Wednesday.

"Bassey wants to know first what he has to do. He will only pile on the pressure when he feels he can do so without running too many risks," said Biddles.

Promoter's Gamble

The fight is something of a gamble for the Californian promoter, George Parnassus. It will be the first time for some years that an overseas boxer in one of the lighter divisions has defended his world title in Los Angeles against a challenger, who is neither a Mexican nor a Californian.

Bouts with Mexicans taking part are always popular because of the large Mexican population in California, and Bassey's fight against Moreno was a sell-out.

If the experiment is a success, Parnassus plans similar fights. It looks as if it will be a success.

Bassey is well known in the United States after his several fights there, and Parnassus said today that interest in the fight is greater than he expected, and he added that all 10,000 seats in the Olympic Stadium would probably be filled on Wednesday night. The fight will be televised coast-to-coast.

Neither boxer has ever been knocked out. Bassey has won 55 fights, lost ten and drawn one. Moore has won 35 of his 41 bouts, losing five and drawing one.—France-Presse.

English League Soccer Results

London, March 16.

Results of tonight's English league football matches were:

Division I

Preston	3	Notts	6

Division III

Accrington St.	v	Norwich City	
		(Postponed)	
Newport C.	3	Notts County	1
Queen's P.R.	3	Bradford City	0
Rochdale	0	Colchester U.	1
Tranmere R.	2	Plymouth A.	0

Division IV

Carlisle United	2	Watford	0
Coventry City	1	Port Vale	0
Workington	0	Crystal Palace	4

—Reuter.

Norwich City's Odds Now Down To 11-2 From 2000-1

London, March 16.

The incredible giant-killing side, Norwich City, the third division club which has crushed some of Britain's greatest clubs on its way to the semi-final of the English Football Cup, is now an 11-2 chance to win the Cup.

At the start of the Cup competition, Norwich was quoted as 2,000 to one outsider at London's Victoria Club, the barometer of sporting odds.

The big bookmakers who meet at the Club stand to lose a fortune if Norwich win their semi-final replay against first division Luton Town on Wednesday and then beat Nottingham Forest, another first division side, in the final.

The odds against Norwich were slashed as the gallant little team knocked out favourite after favourite. But still the bookmakers don't believe in a miracle.

At today's callover, Nottingham Forest were installed as the new favourite at 11-8 on with Luton 2-1.

The final will be played at the Wembley Stadium on May 2.—France-Presse.

4 New Records Set At Russian Indoor Meet

Leningrad, March 16.

Four new Russian indoor best performances were set up in the athletics match here among teams from Leningrad, Moscow, the Russian Federation and the Ukraine.

In the pole vault, two Russians, Igor Petrenko (Ukraine) and Vanady Rosenfeld, who was not competing in the match, both cleared 4.35 metres to beat the previous best.

Victor Kharitonov ran the 2,000 metres in 5 minutes, 27 seconds, the Moscow team clocked 4 minutes, 23.6 seconds in the four by 500 metres relay, and in the women's pentathlon Lydia Chmakova scored 4,498 points.

OTHER RESULTS

Other results were:

100 metres—Vladimir Epichine 10.7 secs.

High Jump—Vladimir Polinkov, 2.06 metres.

Shot-Put — Victor Lipsnis, 16.89 metres.

Hammer (out doors)—Anatole Samotvetov, 63.11 metres.

Women—80 metres hurdles, Alla Vassipova, 11.2 secs.

Long jump—Valentine Chapronova, 6.02 metres.

Moscow won the match, followed by Leningrad, the Russian Federation and the Ukraine.—France-Presse.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Badminton

Colony Open Badminton Championships at Taikoo Club, 7.30 p.m.

Tennis

Colony Open Grass Court Tennis Championship, Chater Road, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting

HKFA Council Meeting, Sports Rd, 6.45 p.m.

HKFA Interport Sub-Committee meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Athletics

Land Forces Individual Athletic Championships, Boundary Street, 11 a.m.

TO-MORROW

Athletics

REME annual athletics meeting, Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m.

Rollball

Tao Kong Ladies' v Hongkong University, King's Park, 4 p.m.

Badminton

Colony Open Badminton Championships, at HKCC, 7.30 p.m.

Tennis

Colony Open Grass Court Tennis Championships, HKCC, 5.30 p.m.

Robots

The all-important "pin boys" who once perched at the end of each alley to set up the tumbling pins, were hard to find.

Then in stepped a fairy godmother, in the form of Big Business. An enterprising New York firm designed and marketed an automatic "pin boy."

Within five years two major firms were battling to sell rival robot pin boys. And the only way to sell them was—to boost bowling.

Ironically bowling's deadly rival, television, helped too. Backed by the brewing companies (which still remain, true to their traditional link with bowling) the TV networks screened more and more of the

WILL THE BOWLING ALLEYS HIT BRITAIN LIKE THIS?

A rumbling, clattering pastime. But this is America at play—1959 style.

They're tops in U.S.

From IAN AITKEN

New York.

Every evening, across the 49 States of America, the raucous clatter of tumbling bowling pins grows steadily louder.

Already it has drowned the purr of home movie projectors as the characteristic sound of America's No. 1 "Do It Yourself" pastime.

Now it is sounding in the ears of the nation's vast, inert TV audience.

And soon it will be heard in Britain—where some of the shut-down cinemas of the Rank Organisation are to be turned into bowling alleys.

Once synonymous with seedy bar rooms, bowling is today the "family sport" that jangles the US athletic club cash registers as never before—the "clean game" that has created a booming new industry across America.

Fantastic

Nearly 3,000,000 men, 1,000,000 women and 500,000 children are paid up members of clubs affiliated to America's three major bowling federations.

An estimated 6,000,000 more switch off their TV sets in a moment of boredom, climb into their cars and drive round to the thousands of public bowling alleys which are springing up daily in city suburbs, townships, and villages.

How this age-old sport burst out of the smoky bar rooms into the fresh air is one of those only-in-America, only-in-the twentieth-century stories. For bowling is the child of automation.

Not so many years ago it was a dying sport. Booming wartime industry had stripped the few remaining back street alleys of their attendants.

rumbling, clattering hypnotic sport. And the boom was on.

Now the pool hall atmosphere has gone for ever. Modern "family bowling centres" are embellished with cafes, drug stores, nurseries, and even beauty parlours. Say the ads: "Bring the kids—they'll love it."

As a concession of fastidious American womanhood, even the honest word "alley" is on the way out. It's "bowling lane" now.

And the final touch of respectability: church welfare workers have discovered bowling. It's no longer a cousin of poker and crap. It's a No. 1 defence against juvenile crime.

—(London Express Service).

Vietnamese Leave For World Table Tennis Tourney

Saigon, March 17.

Vietnam's four-member table tennis team leaves here today by air for Dortmund, where it will compete in the world championships starting on March 27.

The team, led by Dinh Van Nhoc, comprises Nai Wan Hoa, Tran Van Doc, Tran Van Lieu and Le Van Tiet.

After the world championships the Vietnamese players will compete in the French international championships and give exhibition matches in Iran and Pakistan.

Vietnam won the Asian title in the 1958 games at Tokyo.—France-Presse.

SAN MIGUEL DARTS LEAGUE

By "CENTRE"

The WO's & Sergeants Mess, Green Howards, have taken over the leadership of Section I in the San Miguel Brewery Darts League as the result of a good victory scored by them over their close rivals the Petty Officers HMS Tamar.

Only two points now separate the three top teams and as they have to meet each other before the season ends, an interesting finish is anticipated.

LOST FORM

The Petty Officers, HMS Tamar, seem to have lost their form a little, suffering defeats in their last two matches.

The WO's & Sergeants Mess, BMH Bowen Road, lying second in the league, triumphed by 5-1 away against the SNCO's RAF Little Sai Wan. This was a very close match though the score belies the fact. Some good finishing was witnessed in each game.

Following are results of matches played during last week:

SECTION I

Petty Officers Mess HMS Tamar	2	WO's & Sgts Mess Green Howards	4
SNCO's RAF Little Sai Wan	0	WO's & Sgts Mess MPSC	0
		Petty Officers & Sgts Mess Volunteer Centre	1
WO's & Sgts Mess HQ Land Forces	5	Dockyard Police Club	0
WO's & Sgts. Mess Green Howards	0	PO's & Sgts Mess Volunteer Centre	0
WO's & Sgts Mess BMH Bowen Rd	0	WO's & Sgts Mess HK Signals	5
Dockyard Police Club	1	Petty Officers Mess HMS Tamar	1
WO's & Sgts Mess HK Signals	5	WO's & Sgts Mess Green Howards	3
PO's & Sgts. Mess Volunteer Centre	3	WO's & Sgts Mess 50th Coy. RASC	3
WO's & Sgts Mess BMH Bowen Rd	2	WO's & Sgts Mess HK Signals	0
WO's & Sgts Mess Green Howards	0	SNCO's RAF Little Sai Wan	4
WO's & Sgts Mess HQ Land Forces	2	Dockyard Police Club	2
WO's & Sgts Mess 50th Coy RASC	4	WO's & Sgts Mess BMH Bowen Rd	5
SNCO's RAF Little Sai Wan	1	Dockyard Police Club	0
PO's & Sgts Mess Volunteer Centre	5	WO's & Sgts Mess Green Howards	5
WO's & Sgts Mess HKCTU	1		

League Standings

SECTION I

	R	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WO's & Sgts Mess Green Howards	18	13	4	1	80	30	30
WO's & Sgts Mess BMH Bowen Rd	15	13	2	0	77	33	28
Petty Officers Mess HMS Tamar	14	12	2	0	74	34	26
WO's & Sgts Mess Headquarters Signals	18	9	7	2	61	43	25
WO's & Sgts Mess HQ Land Forces	18	9	1	8	61	43	19
PO's & Sgts Mess Volunteer Centre	19	8	3	8	61	43	19
WO's & Sgts Mess HKCTU	17	8	2	7	57	47	18
WO's & Sgts Mess 50th Coy RASC	20	7	3	10	54	50	17
SNCO's RAF Little Sai Wan	19	7	2	10	51	53	16
	18	6	3	9	48	56	15
	17	1	3	13	28	76	5
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THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby

GAS FOR JOY

Another US Olympic Champion In The Making

He Umpired Prince Philip's Cricket Match

By TONY MYATT

There may be thousands of cricket umpires in the world today, but, only a very few have had the rare distinction of umpiring in a match in which HRH the Duke of Edinburgh has participated.

One such umpire is in the Colony at present. He is Bert Mellowes, who for some unknown reason is more often referred to as Michael.

BERT MELLOWES

Bert, who hails from Kent (England), is an umpire of high standing among the cricket clubs in that County, and has been highly recommended by the Association of Kent Cricket Clubs.

On Panel Of Umpires

He is not, however, a County cricket umpire, as he pointed out "You have to be an ex-county player before you can qualify to umpire county matches."

He has, however, undergone a six-week course with the Association of Kent Cricket Clubs and qualified for a position on the Panel of Umpires for Kent and all other County cricket clubs.

A couple of years ago, he was called upon to umpire in the game between Lord Braybook's XI, for whom the Duke played, and Mersham Le Hatch.

Bert exchanged conversation with the Royal cricketer, who he recalls, took his game very seriously. In this particular game he told me, the Duke scored a few runs and took quite a few wickets with his medium pace swing bowling.

Loves The Game

He has also umpired in the Kent County versus the Kent Combined Clubs XI Encounter, in which such famous players as Godfrey Evans, Colin Cowdrey, Arthur Fagg, Leslie Ames, Howard Levett and George Fenner participated. In fact, he has seen nearly all the top English cricketers in action, many of whom, are his close friends.

Bert started umpiring by accident when the regular umpire in a certain club match failed to show up. He decided to take it seriously because he knew there would come a time when he would not be able to play any more and he loves the game so much that he still wanted to be in it.

He admits he has made many wrong decisions in his career, "but then every umpire does" he said. "The only difference between a good umpire and a bad umpire is that the good umpire makes less mistakes," he quipped.

Bert was also here, 25 years ago when he played for the RAF both in cricket and soccer. He will be here for the next three years, during which time he hopes to be able to play and umpire as well.

JOHN THOMAS NOW REGARDED CERTAIN TO WIN THE NEXT WORLD HIGH JUMP EVENT

By BOB SALMON

Boston.

John Calvin Thomas, the 17-year-old boy who astonished the sports world when he won back for the United States the world high jump record taken by a Russian, wearing special shoes, has a serious "flaw" in his jumping style.

Who says so?

Thomas says so himself. So do his coaches at Boston University, where the slender son of a Boston bus driver is a freshman.

This admission must come as a shock to track and field fans, who figure Thomas is one of America's brightest hopes for continued supremacy over Russia in that sport in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome. The way Thomas has been breaking every record in the book, you'd never guess he was doing something wrong.

Using 'Belly Roll'

"I'm using the belly roll form now," Thomas explains, "but it's not as good as it should be.

"I have to shift my angle of approach to the bar over to the left, and keep my body straighter," he said, "and my legs have got to be stronger."

Thomas' coaches are deliberately limiting the number of meets in which he will compete while they bring him along slowly with the 1960 Olympics as their target. Nobody is predicting out loud, but it is fondly hoped that Thomas will be clearing seven feet, three inches by mid-summer of next year.

Thomas, who stands six feet, 4¾ inches, literally catapulted into the sports headlines on January 10 when, during an ordinary dual meet against Dartmouth, he high-jumped six feet, 11 inches. That eclipsed the world indoor mark of 6-10¾ set six years ago by Navy's Ken Welsner.

First To Clear 7 Ft

The next stop on the road to the stratosphere was 6-11¾ in the K. of C. meet at Boston. And then, in the Millrose games in New York, John Calvin became the first athlete in history to clear seven feet—once considered an "impossible" height—indoors.

This triumph resulted in a typical track rhubarb because meet officials were so busy pounding Thomas on the back after his record leap that they forgot to measure the height of the bar. The next competitor knocked it down.

Disappointed but undaunted, Thomas duplicated that seven-foot jump a week later in the New York AC meet and this time the officials remembered their duties.

Thomas, who never makes predictions, broke that rule when he forecast he would leap seven feet, 1¼ inches in the National AAU meet in New York, Feb. 21, and thus set a world record.

A Cinch

He made good on that forecast, and thus topped not only his own world indoor record but also the world outdoor record of seven feet, 1.2 inches held by Yuri Stepanov of Russia. The Stepanov record is one that has riled US officials, because the Russian made the jump while wearing built-up shoes. The record was accepted, but future use of such shoes was barred.

If hard work can insure an Olympic triumph, America's "Jumping Jack" is a cinch for a title.

Thomas, who is reticent with interviewers, will reveal if pressed that he is the eldest of three children, that he lives in Miles Standish dormitory at Boston U. with several dozen other freshmen, that he likes to cook and spends his summers as a chef's assistant in a boy scout camp in the White Mountains.

He's got a stock answer, too, when you ask him about his high-jumping goal—"I always try to do my best and never think of height."—U.P.I.

Farewell To Karol Fageros?

By DEREK JOHN

Sad news this week for tennis supporters who like to see plenty of glamour at international tournaments. I hear that blonde and beautiful Karol Fageros is thinking of quitting top-class tennis.

Remember Karol, a 25-year-old sun-tanned model from Miami? She's the girl who tripped round Europe last year in a pair of 24-carat gold panties.

KAROL FAGEROS

But the panties do not seem to have brought her much luck. She was given a Hollywood film test—without success. And she has slipped from fifth to fourteenth place in the US national rankings.

Illness prevented Miss Fageros from competing in the US Championships. But she competed in 15 tournaments last year, including Wimbledon.

She had wins over Maria Esther Bueno and Sally Moore. Her defeats included those by Mary Ann Mitchell, Margaret Varner, Suzanne Le Besnerais, Pat Ward and Heather Brewer Segal.

Little Mo's Prodigy

Although Wimbledon may lose Karol Fageros this year, it will gain at least one very attractive player from the United States. The newest American star, 16-year-old Karen Hantze, is planning to make her debut at the All-England Club.

Karen will be the most interesting newcomer at Wimbledon. She has been coached by Eleanor "Teach" Tennant, who tips her as a future world champion.

Moreover, she has recently been practising under the expert eye of Mrs Norman Brinker, better known as Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly, triple-winner of the Wimbledon singles.

Karen is a fair-haired girl whose powerful all-court game is reminiscent of "Teach" Tennant's first Wimbledon champion Alice Marble.

Like "Little Mo" she hails from San Diego, California, and last year she beat such seasoned campaigners as Lorraine Coghlan of Australia, and Americans Fageros and Moore.

I predict she will gain a place in the US rankings this year.

MACAO HOCKEY CLUB TO PLAY SERIES OF GAMES IN H.K.

Macao, March. 17.

The Macao Hockey Club is making an excursion to Hongkong during the weekend, March 21, to play a series of games against Hongkong sides. The contingent, consisting of players and camp-followers will arrive in Hongkong on the morning of the 21st and the two selections, "A" and "B" will engage the Combined Services, the Nav Buhrat, the KCC and the Dutch Hockey Club, during their two-day stay in the British colony.—France-Presse.

International Badminton

Eastbourne, March 16.

Denmark beat England 7-0 in their international badminton match here tonight.—Reuter.

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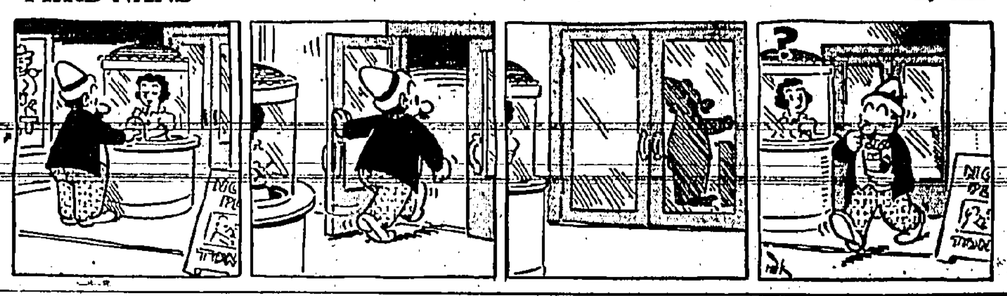

Professors prefer SWISSAIR

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IS SHE No. 1 FAN?

It's Soccer All The Way For Barbara

By ROGER MALONE

MEET Britain's No. 1 female Soccer fan — intelligent Miss BARBARA HICKS (left) who combines her job as a London secretary with watching Charlton no matter where the fixture list takes them.

Barbara will attend a match any day of the year. If the game is at Manchester or Millwall, it makes no difference to her.

Barbara has, in her loyal following of Charlton, been to every First Division ground several times. Now she is working her way through the Second Division as Charlton "have had the bad luck to be relegated."

Plymouth Argyle's Home Park is the only ground Barbara has yet to visit among the Third Division South clubs.

Barbara saw the England and Scotland games in the World Cup series in Switzerland, in 1954 and last summer she was World Cup viewing in Sweden.

The Reason

Besides Switzerland and Sweden, she has travelled—and all her travels are at her own expense — to Italy, Germany, France and Holland. Always the aim's the same. Yes, to see Soccer.

Miss Hicks baffled and bewildered me with her detailed knowledge of Soccer, as it is played and by whom.

Why did Barbara Hicks adopt Soccer as "the main interest in my life"?

She answers the 64-dollar question:—

"I was very keen on hockey—played for the school team, then the Old Girls. And when I finished playing hockey, soccer seemed the logical game to follow. The tactics and moves are so similar.

"I can't remember exactly when. But I can remember it was about seven years ago that my interest changed from an interest to an obsession!"

Why is Charlton the lucky club to receive Miss Hicks's main interest—sorry, obsession?

"I suppose it is simply that Charlton's is the nearest League ground to my home in Eltham."

How many Charlton matches has Miss Hicks seen in the last half-dozen years?

"It would be much easier to count the few matches I have missed."

Confessed Barbara: "Mind you, I didn't go to Huddersfield on Christmas Day.

The Match

"But I was on the phone to manager Jimmy Trotter immediately the game ended. I spent much of Christmas evening phoning other big Charlton supporters to tell them about the Huddersfield game."

The most exciting match Miss Hicks has seen?

"Oh! that's easy. Charlton v. Huddersfield at The Valley in December 1957.

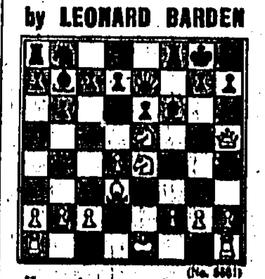
"Charlton, losing 5—1 with only 20 minutes to go, won 7—6 with only 10 men. We'll never see anything like that again."

Barbara's second favourite club is Colchester where ex-Charlton Benny Fenton is manager.

—(London Express Service).

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty First Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 4th April, 1959, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1958, to declare Dividends, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 23rd March, 1959 to Saturday, the 4th April, 1959, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU CHAN KWOK,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 27th Feb., 1959.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"TEIRESIAS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Wood & Browne at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on March 18 and 19, 1959, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hong Kong, March 16, 1959.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1959, at 4.00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving and considering the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1958; and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Bank will be closed from Wednesday, 11th March, 1959 to Wednesday, 18th March, 1959 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1959.

THIS IS AMERICA

New York, Monday

THE dread disease of tedium suburbiana stalks the neat residential outskirts of New York these grim winter evenings.

Tedium suburbiana is a universal epidemic: the boredom of living in a neat little house among other neat little houses, seeing the same people each day, doing the same things.

It is otherwise known as commuter's itch. The itch to do something different.

Now New York has come up with a new cure, CRAZY COUPLES CLUBS.

Theory behind this cure is that the basic symptom of tedium suburbiana is sanity. Crazy Couples Clubs try to kill this off at source.

The clubs meet every Friday —and try to do something crazy.

Something like getting all the members hypnotised.

Or visiting an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, then leaving it to get blind drunk.

A dozen couples make up a Crazy Couples Club. Each week one couple act as hosts and have to think up the craziness.

So far, say the members, the cure works like a charm.

The clubs are spreading fast. And soon, unfortunately, like some of the new antibiotics, the cure may defeat itself by breeding a resistant strain of boredom.

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SUSAN HAYWARD said today she is going to make only four more films and then retire to Georgia to be with husband, Eaton Chalkley, and her two children.

Susan—strongly tipped for an Oscar for her red-hot performance in "I Want to Live" (banned in Britain because of a lurid gas-chamber scene) — explained: "I want to live."

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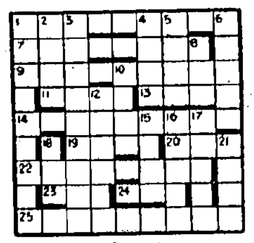
IT PAYS to have a father in Congress over here. Nineteen-year-old Steven V. Carter is a student at the George Washington University in the nation's capital.

But he has enough time left over from his studies to work for father, Steven Carter sen., Democratic Congressman from Iowa, as public relations assistant.

He is the highest paid employee in Mr Carter's office, receiving more than the 30-year-old office manager.

Steven shows Iowan guests round the town, and tells them all about Dad's job. For this he gets $10,081 a year—roughly £3,600.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Astronomer. (9)
7. Made up dish. (3)
9. Known. (9)
11. Terrible. (4)
13. Bundle. (4)
14. Automobiles. (5, 4)
19. Jot. (4)
20. Jewel. (3)
22. Main beam. (4-4)
23. Zoo animal. (3)
24. Bird. (3)
25. Distrusted. (9)

Down

1. Evidence of car mishap. (4-5)
2. Incline. (4)
3. Increases. (9)
4. Middle East inhabitant. (4)
5. Atom power unit. (4)
6. Journeys. (5)
8. Electric fish, maybe. (3)
10. Racing winner, assuredly! (4)
12. House builder's target? (4-2)
15. Attention. (4)
16. Representative. (5)
17. Steward. (5)
18. Animal. (3)
21. Brain. (4)

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How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names.
TODAY'S TARGET: 31 words, good; 40 words, very good; 50 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: aire arum atonic diet dirty dolt droit idiom idiot imbecile miry mitt; moiety. MAGNIFY ornot orpin rime rise tidy timid tire trim trio.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself. — Deuteronomy 7:6.

God greatly desires our greatest usefulness to humanity. The way for a people or an individual to rise to great power is to be the servant of all.

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

MAIL Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17
By Air

Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, & Europe, 6 p.m.
Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaya, Indonesia, North Borneo, 6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
By Air

Laos, 8 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, 10 a.m.
Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Noon.
Phillippines, 1 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, Malaya, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.
Japan, Dutch New Guinea, 6 p.m.

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE dense undergrowth stretched as far as the eye could reach. After a few days in bed with influenza, I was preparing to shave.

"This is the forest primeval," said I, as I caught sight of the jungle in the mirror. I half expected strange birds of bright plumage to squawk at me. At any moment some film unit might come crashing into sight. Then I seized my razor, and, cutting broad swathes, I sang the Saxmundham scything song.

We be Saxmundham scythers all,
Scythers all, scythers all,
We be Saxmundham scythers all,
Saxmundham scythers be we.

Nasal chicanery

ALMOST every day now there is evidence of the wave of nasal activity which is sweeping Europe—and "Europe could do with a good sweeping," as the financier said when the international fence refused to do any more business with him. But only in Wales is this form of propulsion used with dignity and honesty. The latest item of news tells of a man who is to push a tennis ball with his nose for a distance of 12 miles —but his nose is to be protected by padding. Faugh! What milksoppery! I prefer the pusher who uses a false nose. It seems that we live in an age of effeminate nostrils.

"No farther than before"

Jellicot: If I were bald like you, I would sell my hat.

Boad: In a bald world the one-haired man is king.

Jellicot: Bald or hairy, one is always alone. There is nothing but loneliness.

Boad: But everyone has himself to be alone with.

Jellicot: Give me a biscuit.

Boad *(singing)*: "Old Dame Nell's caught another mouse."

Jellicot: She's got a mouse to be alone with.

Nothing doing

THE British Safety Council, which says that stiletto heels on women's shoes are dangerous, is accused of wanting to "prevent women from being glamorous." Anybody who watches a woman trying to walk in these tomfool shoes, or finds the antics glamorous, may demand from me a brand new carpet-beater and a fortnight's holiday, free, in lovely Lucerne. He or she, may demand both but will get neither.

—(London Express Service).

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Thunder in the East," Alan Ladd, Deborah Kerr, Charles Boyer, Corinne Calvet.
ROXY & BROADWAY: "The Sign of Zorro," Guy Williams, Henry Calvin, Gene Sheldon.
ASTOR: 8 p.m. "Portrait of a Beauty" A Cantonese Opera.
LEE: Czech circus film, "The Show is On."
HOOVER & RITZ: "Home Before Dark," Jean Simmons, Dan O'Herlihy, Rhonda Fleming.
STAR & METROPOLE: "The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold," Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels.
MAJESTIC: "These Thousand Hills," Don Murray, Richard Egan, Lee Remick.
STATE: "Calendar Girl," Li Mei, Chang Chung-wen, Peter Chen Ho.
PARAMOUNT: "Twilight For The Gods" Rock Hudson, Cyd Charisse.
CAPITOL: "The Big Heat," Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Jocelyn Brando.
ORIENTAL: "The Pride and the Passion," Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra, Sophia Loren.

NIGHT SPOTS

CARLTON: Mario Francisco and His Combo.
CHAMPAGNE: Music by Ising Gaichalian and his Quintet. Vocalists: Fong Chin-yin, Shun Yin, Diana Shek and Thomas Chung.
SUN YA: Martino Molina, the Turkish Delight in "Oriental Dance."
BLUE HEAVEN: Kong Sisters acrobatic troupe. Music by Bing's Quintet with Estela.
GOLDEN PHOENIX: Ollie Delfino and his Dynamic Danceros with vocalist Lus Vi Minda.

RADIO HONGKONG

6.30 p.m., Not for Squares; 6, Time Signal. Luis Alberto Del Parana and his Trio Los Paraguayos; 6.30, Philip Green and Orchestra; 6.58, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal. News; 7.10, Commentary; 7.15, Ernesto Lecuona at the Piano; 7.30, Opera and Ballet; 8.15, Take it from Here—with Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield (Final); 8.45, Letter from America—by Alistair Cooke; 8.58, Weather Report; 9, Time Signal. News & Home News from Britain; 9.15, "The Seventeenth" Programme for St. Patrick's Day—Compiled by Joy Rudd and produced by Ted Thomas; 10, Dances from Galanta—London Philharmonic Orchestra; 10.15, Night Cap—presented by Ted Thomas; 10.58, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal. Radio Newsreel; 11.15, "And So To Bed"; 11.30, Close Down.

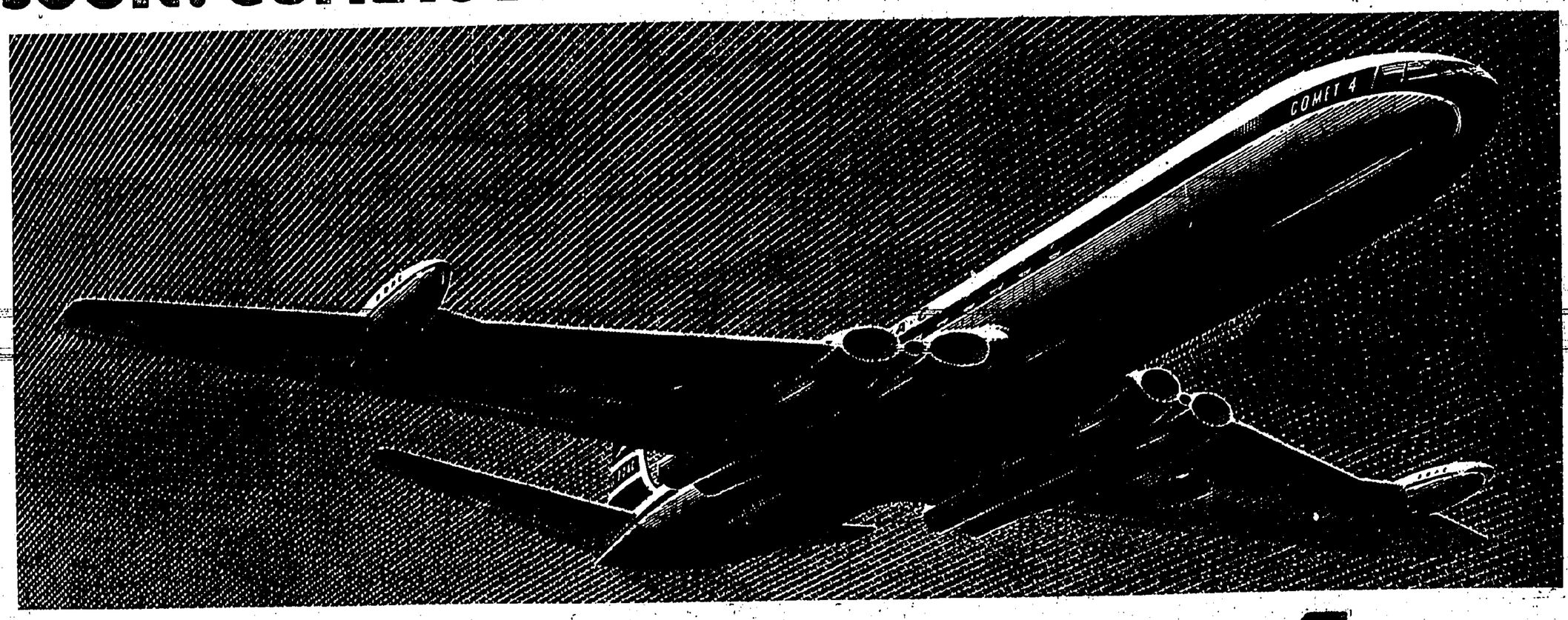
REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Calls The Tune; 3, Musical Matinee; 3.30, Partners in Song; 4, Deadly Night Shade; 4.15, Tea Time Rendezvous; 4.30, Vocally Yours; 5, Children's Corner—Auntie Ray; 5.30, Progressive Jazz; 6, Torch Tones; 6.28, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, Band Call; 6.45, My Other Love; 7, Time Signal and News; 7.09, Weather Forecast, Announcements and Interlude; 7.15, A Sprig Of Shamrock—by Dennis McDonnell; 7.45, Inspector West; 8, Glenn Miller; 8.15, Tops in Popular Music—Nick Kendall; 8.30, Stars On Wings; 9, Twenty-Six Hours; 9.15, One Night Stand; 9.30, Mystery Is My Hobby; 10, Music On The Upbeat; 10.30, Music Hall; 11, Stop Press; 11.05, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Midnight, Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Cartoons; 6.15, Ramar of the Jungle; 6.40, Bobo The Hobo; 6, Close Down. 7.30, His Honour, Homer Bell; 7.55, Concert Miniature: Irish Songs for St Patrick's Day, by Gaston D' Aquino (tenor), accompanied by Moya Rea (piano); 8.10, Stage 7: Alan Young in "I Killed John Harrington"; 8.25, Ray Milland Show; 9, Newsreel; 9.15, Douglas Fairbanks Presents: Loraine Clewes, Elsie Albiin in "Double Identity"; 9.45, "Irish And Elegant," Short documentary for ladies; 10, Sport Time; 10.25, Celebrity Playhouse; Lorraine Day, William Bishop in "Tomorrow We May Part"; 10.50, Late Night Final.

SOON! COMETS BETWEEN TOKYO AND LONDON!



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Stocks Move Irregularly On New York Market

New York, March 16.

Stocks moved irregularly in active trading today.

Gains and losses of a point or more dotted the main list as profit-taking increased.

Losses of a point or more appeared in American Tobacco, Du Pont, Goodyear, Kennecott and Union Carbide, all are used in compiling the industrial average.

U.S. Rubber, also in the average group, rose more than a point and American Telephone, Thiokol lost more than two on profit-taking and Polaroid more than three. American Home Products was off around two as were Schenley and Texas Instruments.

RCA rose around a point in electronics. Douglas, Pepsi-Cola, Texas Co and Western Union had fractional gains.

Today's volume was 4,420,000 shares.

Of a total 1,124 issues traded, 274 were higher and 772 lower.

American Exchange volume was 3,140,600 shares.

Bonds volume was $9,330,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	607.89
20 rails	162.62
15 utilities	93.97
65 stocks	210.07
40 bonds	86.22
Comm. future price index	147.66

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	$ 28¼
Allied Chemicals	104⅞
Allied Mills Inc.	43
Allis Chalmers	29¾
Am. Brake Shoe	50¼
American Airline	29⅞
American Cable & Radio Corp.	11¾
American Cyanamid Co.	54
Amer. & Forgn. Power	17¼
Am. Gas & Electric	52½
Am. Home Prod.	134¾
Am. Mach. & F'dry	69
American Metal	30
American Smelting	52
Am. Sugar Ref.	37¼
American Tel. & Tel.	242¾
American Tob. "B"	99¾
Anaconda Copper	72½
Armco Steel	71
Armour	27½
Atlas Cons. Mining	17½
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	16⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	44⅞
Beneficial Finance	27¼
Bendix Aviation Corp.	79
Benguet Cons.	1⅝
Bethlehem Steel	52¼
Boeing Airplane	40¼
Borden (The) Co.	76⅞
Burroughs' Add Machine	41½
Calif. Packing Corp.	55½
Campbell Soup Co.	49½
Canadian Pacific R.	30⅞
Case (J. I.) Co.	24⅝
Cat. Tractor	92⅛
Celanese Corp.	41¼
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	62¼
Chrysler Motors	56⅞
Cluett Peabody	52½
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	99⅝
Columbian Carbon Co.	48¾
Commercial Credit	57¾
Commonwealth Elec.	39⅞
Consolidated Edison	65
Continental Oil of Del.	67¾
Crown Zellerbach	56½
Cuban Amer. Sugar	20½
Diamond Alkali	54
Douglas Aircraft	35⅞
Dow Chemicals	80⅛
Dupont de Nemours	227
Eastern Airline	40¾
Eastman Kodak	165
El Paso National Gas	35⅞
Family Finance Corp.	32
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	111
First Nat. City Bank	85¼
Ford Motor	50⅞
General Dynamics	61⅝
General Electric	82¼
General Foods	80
General Motors	45¼
Gen. Pub. Util.	53
Gen. Tyre & Rubber	66¾
Getty Oil	23¼
Glidden Co.	48¼
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	86¼
Goodyear Tyre	129
Grumman Aircraft	27⅛
Gulf Oil	114½
Hammond Organ	43
Homestake Mining Co.	44¼
Idaho Power	45
Ingersoll-Rand	103½
Inland Steel Co.	138
Interchemical Corp.	72¾
Int'l Business Machines	525½
Int'l Harvester	42¼
International Nickel	96¼
International Paper	119⅛
Int'l Tel & Tel	40⅝
John-Manville Co.	54⅞
Kaiser Industry	12⅞
Kansas C. Power & Light	51½
Kennecott Copper	114½
Kimberly Clark	62
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	86⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	35
Loews Incorp.	28⅝
Lone Star Cement Co.	33⅞
Lowenstein & Sons	19⅝
McDermott J. Ray	40
McDonnell Aircraft (Am. Stock Exge.)	43⅛
Merabi Iron Corp.	16⅝
Minnesota Mining	120
Mission Development	23
Monsanto Chemical Co.	40
Montgomery Ward	44¼
Motorola Inc.	83½
National Biscuit Co.	55⅞
National Cash Reg. "A"	72½
National Dairy Prod.	60¼
National Lead	111
National Steel Corp.	82½
New York Central	27¼
Norfolk & Western Ry.	87¼
North Amer. Aviation	48
North-west Airlines (Com.)	40½
Olin Mathieson	39½
Otis Elevators	73¼
Owen-Illinois Glass	93½
Oxford Paper Co.	34½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	64⅞
Pan American Airways	26⅞
Paramount Pictures	50⅞
Parke Davis Co.	39¼
Penny J. C. Co.	113¾
Penn. Salt Co.	66½
Philip Morris	62¾
Procter & Gamble Co.	80
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	90
Publicker Industries	13⅞
Pure Oil	43¾
Radio Corporation	57¾
Radio Corp. Pref.	73½
Republic Steel	71⅞
Reynolds Metal	86⅞
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	43
Shell Oil Co.	80⅞
Safeway Stores	30¼
Saint Reg. Paper	46¼
Scott Paper	84¼
Sinclair Oil	60½
Smith, Cline & French	118¼
Socony Mobil Oil	44½
Solar Aircraft	22½
South Puerto Rico Sugar	27⅞
Southern Co. (The)	35⅝
Southern National Gas	44⅞
Southern Railway (Com.)	50¾
Standard Brands	67⅝
Standard Oil of Cal.	54½
Standard Oil of Ind.	40
Standard Oil of N.J.	51
Steep Rock (Toronto Exge.)	14⅞
Sterling Drug Co.	77⅞
Stokely-Van Camp.	18
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	10¼
Sunshine Mines	8⅞
Swift & Co.	37½
Texas Co.	80⅞
Textron Inc.	23
Thiokol Chem.	138¾
Tide Water Assn. Oil	25
Time Inc.	63½
Tri-Cont Warrants	30
Twentieth Century Fox Film	30½
Union Carbide	129
Union Oil of Cal.	47⅝
Union Pacific Railway	30½
United Aircraft	61⅝
United Fruit	42¼
United Gas Corp.	42¼
U.S. F[illegible] "B"	48½
U.S. Gypsum	107
U.S. Lines Co.	32¾
U.S. Rubber	57
U.S. Smelting	35¼
U.S. Steel	92
U.S. Steel 7 P.C. PF	149⅞
Warner Bros.	35¼
Waukesha Motors	41¼
Westinghouse Air Brake	35⅞
Westinghouse Electric	79⅞
Western Union Tel. Co.	38⅞
West Va. Pulp & Paper	45⅞
Woolworth (K.W.)	55⅞
Zenith Radio	264½

—U.P.I.

CITY LIGHTS

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $438,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	770	772½	33 @ 772½
INSURANCES			
Union	71½	72½	
Lombard	28½		
SHIPPING			
Waterboat, XD	22½		
Wheelock	5.55	5.60	
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf		99½	
Dock		43½	
Provident (O), XD	11.10	11.20	3500 @ 11.20
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	23½	23.60	500 @ 23½ 500 @ 23.60 2000 @ 23.60
HK Land	29.80	29.90	40 @ 29.70 200 @ 29.80
" (rts.)	4.60		78 @ 4.50
Humphreys, X all	14.30	14½	638 @ 14.40 500 @ 14.40
Realty	1.475	1.525	10800 @ 1½
RUBBER			
Amalg.	2.125	2.175	10000 @ 2.15 2100 @ 2.125 10000 @ 2.15
Trust, XD	1.95	2.05	
A. Tawah	2.00		
UTILITIES			
Tram, XD	23.70	23.90	200 @ 23.90
Yaumati	94½	95	200 @ 95 200 @ 95 100 @ 95
C. Light (O)	16.60	16.80	2000 @ 16.70
Electric	26.10	26.20	500 @ 26.20 300 @ 26.20
Macao E.	9½		
Telephone, XD	23.90	24.10	000 @ 24
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	23½		300 @ 23½ 2000 @ 23½ 500 @ 23.60
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	16.10	16.20	1000 @ 16.10
Watson	13½	14	400 @ 13.60
Kwong S. H.	130		25 @ 141
COTTONS			
Textiles	4.075	4.15	
Nanyang	6.80	6.85	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	16.70		
INVESTMENTS			
Int. Inv.	5.20	5.30	
Allied	4		

Exchange Gap

Washington, March 16.

Five nations opened a new round of talks today at the World Bank headquarters to draft a joint scheme of credits to meet India's foreign exchange gap.—Reuter.

CHATTER ON WALL STREET

New York, March 16.

We can only conclude that the line of least resistance in the stock market remains upward, says Bache & Co.

Technically, the action of the stock market has been highly favourable for prices to move up, consolidate their position, and then follow through on the upside again, according to Van Alstyne, Noel & Co.

ENCOURAGING

Reynolds & Co finds the present outlook encouraging for John-Manville and looks for higher sales and earnings for the company in 1959 and says the same for another building equipment issue, Celotex Corp.

Value Line looks for a new high record in the paper industry in 1959, and higher sales, earnings, and dividend for most building companies.

Public Service Electric & Gas should have a sharp improvement in earnings in 1959 and 1960 after little change since 1955, says Shearson, Hammill & Co.

The Treasury may announce terms of cash financing next Thursday or Friday, say Wall Street bond men.

Chryslers per share earnings currently should be running at a high rate, according, to W. E. Hutton & Co.

SITUATION

Fitch says Servel presents a unique situation because the company owns a tax loss equal to better than $11 a common share.

Business Week notes a "subtle but significant shift" in investment action brewing at the policy tables of the nation's institutional investors. It's a move, says the publication, that could diminish some of the stock market's breadth and vigour. As yet, it adds, the shift has not reached any great proportions and there's no sign of a wholesale exit from common stocks in sight.—U.P.I.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs Maximum Selling 74¾.

West German Deutschemarks Maximum Selling 72 5/16.

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates were:

Canada	1.03-5/32
England official	2.81⅝
Australia	2.25-1/16
New Zealand	2.80-5/16
South Africa	2.81-11/16
Belgium	.0200-1/16
Germany	.2393

Others unchanged.

LONDON

Closing rates were:

New York	2.81¾-2.81-5/16
Montreal	2.71-11/16-2.71-13/16
Amsterdam	10.61⅝-10.61⅞
Brussels	140.65-140.70
Copenhagen	19.37½-19.37¾
Frankfurt	11.75⅞-11.76⅛
Milan	1745½-1745¾
Oslo	20.04-20.04¼
Paris	13.78¾-13.79
Stockholm	14.54⅝-14.55⅛
Zurich	12.15¾-12.16

Others unchanged.—U.P.I.

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rex rubber futures today closed 35 to 55 points higher with sales of 36 contracts.

Closing prices:

March: 31.40; May: 31.55; July: 31.55; Sept. 31.60; Nov: 31.60; Jan: 31.60; Mar: 31.60.

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was steady today. Prices closed in guilders per kilogram, cif March as follows:

No. 1 rubber	2.51 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.49 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.40 buyers
No. 1 crepe	2.05 buyers

SINGAPORE

The market opened around the previous levels and ruled quiet until late in the morning when good buying interest particularly for two and three Rss April steadied the market.

It ruled throughout the afternoon with good trade buying and short covering. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Apr.	89⅝-89⅞
May	90¼-90½
No. 2 rubber per lb. Apr.	87⅞-88⅛
No. 3 " "	87¼-87½
No. 4 " "	85¼-85¾
Spot rubber unbaled	85½-86½
Blanket crepe	84-86
No. 1 pale crepe	90½-92½

LONDON

The rubber market was firm and active with spot quoted at 26⅛ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Rss spot	26-26¼
Settlement house term:	
April	20¾-20⅞
May	20⅝-20⅞
June	20⅝-20⅞
April/June	20⅝-20½
July/Sept.	20⅝-20¾
Oct/Dec.	20⅝-20⅞
General markets, cif basis, ports:	
March	26-26¼
May	26⅛-26⅜
Estate crepe thin April	27½
thick April	27¼

—U.P.I.

COTTON

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	35.05 nom.
May	34.33
July	32.23
Oct.	31.94
Dec.	31.93
Mar.	31.87
May	31.87
July	30.90

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	34.10
May	36.45
July	34.55
Oct.	32.22
Dec.	31.93
Mar.	31.02
May	31.80
July	30.80

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

American Contract

Mar/April: 22.35; May/June: 21.75; July/Aug: 20.25; Oct/Nov: 19.35; Dec/Jan: 19.05; Mar/April: 18.90.

Mixed Contract

Mar/April: 23.00; May/June: 22.25; July/Aug: 22.15; Oct/Nov: 19.15; Dec/Jan: 19.00; Mar/April: 18.90.

SAO PAULO

Closing futures prices, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

Mar: 15.03; July: 55.00; Oct: 56.00; Dec: 57.50.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.35 cents.

Total sales were 18,335 bales. —U.P.I.

SUGAR

NEW YORK

World No. 4 sugar futures today closed one point higher to one point lower with sales of 224 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar closed one point higher to one point lower with sales of 100 contracts.

Prices of sugar futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Contract No. 4 (world)

May	3.07
July	3.13
September	3.16-17
October	3.17
January	3.22
March	3.20
May	3.22
Spot price—(cents per lb. fob Cuba)	3.00

Open interest: 6,622 contracts.

Contract No. 6. (domestic)

May	5.43
July	5.56
September	5.06
November	5.07
Spot—(cents per lb. cif NY ex-duty)	6.35

Open interest: 3,813 contracts.—U.P.I.

METALS

NEW YORK

Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead	Mar	11.05b
	May	11.20b
Zinc	Mar	10.40b
	May	10.55b
Copper	Mar	34.70b
	May	34.90b
Tin	Mar	102.50b
	May	102.60b

LONDON

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

		Buyers	Sellers
Tin	spot	702	702½
	3-month	705½	706
Copper	spot	257½	257¾
	3-month	254¾	255
Lead 2nd half Mar		69¾	70
Lead 2nd half June		75½	75¾
Zinc 2nd half Mar		74⅜	74½
Zinc 2nd half June		74⅛	74⅜

—U.P.I.

Rubber Needs

Moscow, March 16.

Soviet Russia will stop importing natural rubber "in the course of the next seven years," Tass, the Soviet News Agency said today.

Soviet production of synthetic rubber would increase 3.8 times during the next seven years, the Agency said.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.75
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.95
Australian notes (per £1)	12.71
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	5.55
Siam ticals (per 100)	26.65
Singapore (Straits)	1.82

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HK JAZZ BAND IN LONDON

London, March 17.

A 21-year-old music student from Hongkong, Albert Fung, is the leader of a small jazz band which he recently formed to provide music for the regular dances held at Hongkong House in London.

Mr Fung has been studying piano for over a year at the Royal College of Music and, like many other Hongkong students, takes part in a variety of social activities provided by Hongkong House.

Before coming to London, Mr Fung studied in the Diocesan Boys' School. His father, Mr S. K. Fung, is a teacher at the school.

Although studying classical music, Albert has a wide musical appreciation and his liking for jazz led to the formation of the band, known as the "Merry Music Makers."

Mr Fung usually played the piano but, like the other five musicians of the group, can play several other instruments. Two other students from Hongkong are members of the band. They are Mr Wong Kai-kwong and Mr Clarence Cheng. — LPS.

Two Boys And Girl Arrested

Two boys and a girl have been arrested by the Police after a number of petty thefts in Kowloon yesterday. A silver ankle chain, valued at $5, was one of the articles stolen.

CARELESS DRIVING CHARGE DISMISSED

Saying that there was no evidence to support the charge, Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning dismissed the summons against Major T. F. Henham Barrow of the HQ Land Forces for careless driving.

Two Police witnesses, Mr J. M. Tam and Mr G. N. Knight, testified that while proceeding along Bonham Road on the afternoon of August 23 near the University, the defendant who had been stopped by traffic light, overtook a vehicle as the light turned green.

Mr Phillips remarked that there was no evidence to show that the defendant had shown disregard for other road users by passing the vehicle in front of him as the traffic light turned green. "Perhaps he was driving in such a manner that the two witnesses would not have driven," he remarked.

Major Barrow pleaded not guilty to the summons and he was represented by Mr J. C. B. Slack of Messrs Hastings and Co.

Australians Show Interest In HK Exhibit

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Australian businessmen showed great interest in the Hongkong stand at the Melbourne International Trade Fair, which closed down last Saturday, a government trade officer said this morning.

"The reception generally, was very gratifying, and the Hongkong delegation reported they had received a very friendly welcome from the Australian people."

The DC and I spokesman said that up to March 11, a total of 286 enquiries had been received from interested Australian businessmen. "A flood of enquiries was received just after the Fair opened as the buyers were first in, but they tailed off as the Fair progressed."

He said that most enquiries came from big department store buyers in Australia.

Sent To HK

The Hongkong delegation to the Fair was an official one. As enquiries were received by the Department of Commerce and Industry, they were forwarded to the various interested trade organisations in the Colony, such as the two Chambers of Commerce, and the Exporters Association, who then passed these on to their members. "The Hongkong manufacturers can then send down their quotations to the interested parties," the spokesman said.

The Hongkong stand at the Melbourne Fair occupied an area of 2,000 sq. ft. The Colony was one of 19 countries, displaying a total of 30,000 exhibits. The Fair ground comprised a covered area of six acres.

During the Fair, a number of the Hongkong delegation were interviewed over Australian radio and television networks. The stand, designed by Prof. Gregory, head of the Architecture Department at the University of Hongkong, was much admired, and was also televised.

Coolie Gets 2 Years For Fraud

A glib-tongued coolie who defrauded 15 poor women out of $66.50 by pretending he could help them obtain relief from the Salvation Army, was sentenced to two years in gaol by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendant, Wong Fat, alias Wong Kai-ming, 34, of an unnumbered hut in Homuntin, pleaded guilty to three counts of obtaining money by false pretences between November 15, last year and February 10, this year.

A further 12 similar charges were taken into consideration by the magistrate.

Prosecuting, Insp. Wong Hei-man, said the defendant was arrested in Waterloo Road on March 11, after the Police had received certain information.

Enquiries were instituted, and it was learned that on December 6, the defendant had approached a woman, Leung Kui (complainant in the first charge), saying, "I am working in the Salvation Army and they give relief to the poor people in the form of rice, flour and oil. I can get you a document which entitles you to relief from the Salvation Army."

WANTED PHOTO

Wong then asked the woman to give him a family picture and said he would be able to get her the document. "But you must give me some money to get it."

The woman gave him $5. Defendant handed her a notebook, to which the family picture had been attached. "You can now get relief with this notebook," he said.

But the defendant did not work with the Salvation Army, and the notebook did not entitle her to relief from the Salvation Army.

By the same means Wong had been able to wheedle $61.50 from 14 other women, all of them poor and illiterate.

Grivas To Leave Cyprus Today?

Nicosia, March 16.

Archbishop Makarios told reporters tonight that Colonel George Grivas, Eoka's leader, will have left Cyprus for Greece "by the end of the week."

He said Grivas was in good health but did not want to see journalists.

In Athens, it was authoritatively learned that two Greek Air Force Dakotas have been ordered to take off for Nicosia in the early hours of Tuesday to pick up Colonel Grivas and his top lieutenants.—Reuter.

Spanish Quads

Saragossa, March 16.

The 38-year-old wife of a farm labourer tonight gave birth to quadruplets in a Saragossa clinic. The mother and children are reportedly doing well.

The mother, Mrs Felicitas Mollner Murcia, already has a six-year-old daughter.—France-Presse.

Embassy Guard

Beirut, March 16.

A guard has been placed on the Soviet Embassy in Beirut by the Lebanese Government following bomb attacks last night against the Soviet Information Office's cinema and the home of a Lebanese Communist leader.—Reuter.

'Fighter' Knocked Out

A "fighter" of a triad society was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour this morning by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to being a member of the Wo Shing Wo triad society.

District Det-Inspector S. S. P. Hunt, prosecuting, said that defendant was arrested on information yesterday by the Triad Squad, Shumshuipo District.

Defendant admitted that he was a "49", the lowest rank, in 1939.

In February 1940, he was promoted to the present rank of "432", that is, a "fighter."

Well-Known Colony Sportsman Married

Mr and Mrs Remedios after their wedding this morning.—China Mail Photo.

A well-known local sportsman, Augusto Antonio "Junior" Remedios and Miss Frances Joan Gaan, were married this morning at St Teresa's Church.

The couple will leave Hongkong early in April to honeymoon in Japan and Honolulu, after which they will settle in America.

Following the nuptial Mass, a reception was held at the Little Flower Club, Gascoigne Road.

The bride, wearing a full-length Empire Line slipper satin gown, with attached train embroidered with seed pearls, was given away by her father, Mr Carlos A. Gaan, Assistant Manager of the Vanda Hotel.

Softball, Hockey

The groom, is the son of Mr and Mrs Augusto Antonio Remedios, both of Jardine, Matheson and Co Ltd. He is well known as a softball and hockey player. He also plays cricket, tennis and badminton.

The Rev. Fr. Orlando officiated at the service, Mrs Catherine d'Almada Remedios the groom's sister, as matron of honour, wore a ballerina-length yellow velveteen skirt, with a boat neckline. She carried a bouquet of tulips.

And one unusual feature was that the groom had two "best men". — Mr Marcus A. Gaan and Mr Leonardo G. Vieira.

For her going away dress, the bride wore an olive green dress and duster coat ensemble of embroidered Italian linen, with rust accessories. The toast at the reception was proposed by Mr Leonardo Vieira.

Sales Of Perfumes, Cosmetics Down

There had been a noticeable drop in the sales of luxuries such as perfumes and cosmetics in Hongkong last year.

Col. J. D. Clague, Chairman of Directors, said this at the annual meeting of A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., this afternoon.

He referred to the decision of the Hongkong Government to abolish the duty on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations. "Once our current stocks are exhausted, this should result in improved trading and the Government's decision is welcomed," he said.

Competition

Total sales of aerated waters had been again greater than the previous year, Col. Clague said, although bad weather adversely affected the very favourable trend which had developed during the early part of the summer.

Extremely keen competition would continue in this line of business. There were now 14 companies manufacturing aerated waters as compared with five in 1947.

Net profit for the year after providing for taxation amounted to $927,683 compared with $838,585 last year. A dividend of $1 per share, the same as last year, would absorb $700,000.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Col. Clague and Mr Li Fook-wo were re-elected directors.

Time-Life Director

Mr Edgar Baker, Managing Director of Time-Life International, arrived here this morning in the course of a business-pleasure trip to the Far East. Mr Baker, who arrived here by PAA from Tokyo, will be leaving the Colony on Friday for Saigon.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED

Dr A. W. Dawson-Grove, President of St Patrick's Society this morning laid a wreath in the form of an Irish harp at the Cenotaph in the presence of a representative gathering of the Irish community in the Colony.

The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan is seen in the above photo with Dr Dawson-Grove walking to the Cenotaph steps.—China Mail Photo.

Woman Killed

A 64-year-old woman sustained fatal injuries yesterday when she was knocked down by a tram in Shaukiwan Road, near its junction with Holy Cross Path.

The woman, Cheng Sai of 90, Sai Wan Ho Street, 2nd floor, died before arrival at Queen Mary Hospital.

From the Files 25 years AGO.

THE China Fleet Club, replacing what may be known as the Royal Naval Canteen, Wanchai, has just been completed and is shortly to be opened. The provisional date for the opening has been fixed for Wednesday, March 21 and will be performed by Commodore Frank Elliott.

A novel feature is a mineral water factory with a modern plant which is capable of turning out sufficient refreshment to meet the utmost requirements of the Club and the small outside trade now being undertaken.

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With the call for tenders this week for the formation of the site for the new Kowloon Magistracy, work will shortly commence on the erection of what will be the largest of any existing public building in Kowloon.

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HIS Excellency, the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr R. A. D. Forrest to be Head of the Sanitary Department (now the Urban Council) and President of the Sanitary Board.

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Waterloo Road—death-trap for the unwary driver—is to be widened, the Public Works Department announced yesterday. Scene of a double tragedy last month, the portion of Waterloo Road between Nathan Road and the overhead railways bridge has always constituted a danger to motorists.

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SWIFT catastrophe last night overtook the United States gunboat Fulton, which was on piracy patrol near Bias Bay, and which caught fire at about 8 p.m.

Fortunately a British destroyer, the Wishart, was at hand, and went at once to the Fulton's assistance. The crew fought the flames in vain and had to abandon ship. They had already taken to the boats when the Wishart arrived. The China Navigation steamer Tsinan was also on the scene and picked up some of the officers and men.

The Fulton was totally burned. The rescued were brought in to Hongkong, with their ship still a huge torch on the sea. All were saved.

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Heiress to the great Woolworth millions, Princess Alexis Mdivani passed through Hongkong yesterday accompanied by the Prince. The princess, who was on her honeymoon, was formerly Miss Barbara Hutton.

This Funny World

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"CANTON"	Sailed 2/3	1st Apr.
"SALMARA"	Sailed 5/3	21st Apr.
"SINGAPORE"	Sailed 10/3	23rd Apr.
"CORFU"	3rd Apr.	4th May
"CHUSAN"	11th Apr.	11th May
"COROMANDEL"	25th Apr.	3rd June
"CARTHAGE"	29th Apr.	1st June
"SURAT"	13th May	22nd June

HOMEWARDS	LEAVES H.K.	DUE LONDON
"CANTON"	Noon 16th Apr.	17th May
*"SUNDA"	5 p.m. 18th Apr.	25th May
"HIMALAYA"	11 p.m. 30th Apr.	28th May
"CORFU"	Noon 8th May	8th June
*"SINGAPORE"	5 p.m. 10th May	24th June
"CARTHAGE"	Noon 6th June	7th July
*"SOUDAN"	5 p.m. 13th June	20th July

Via S'pore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Pt. Said.

* "SUNDA", "SINGAPORE" and "SOUDAN" omit Colombo and Bombay and extend to Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

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"SANTHIA"	due 22nd Mar. sails 23rd Mar.	from Japan for Calcutta, Rangoon & Straits
"GARBETA"	due 2nd Apr. sails 3rd Apr.	from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

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"URLANA"	due 21st Mar. sails 23rd Mar.	from Bombay, Cochin & Singapore for Japan
"ORMARA"	due 3rd Apr. sails 4th Apr.	from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Madras, Mangalore, Bombay, Karachi, Kuwait, Basrah & Khorramshahr

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